

## Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



KOSS.

6297

GERMAN

KOSS'

ENGLISH

# SEED CATALOGUE

1896

THEO. KOSS,

DEALER, GROWER,  
AND IMPORTER.

261 REED STREET  
COR. PARK

MILWAUKEE, WIS.







# Auserlesene Farm-Sämereien.

Die große Wichtigkeit guter Feldfrüchte für den Farmer vollauf würdigend, haben wir dieser Abtheilung unseres Geschäftes besondere Aufmerksamkeit gewidmet und danach die **Auswahl und Verbesserung der Farm-Sämereien** zu einer Specialität gemacht, indem wir uns große Mühe gaben die besten Sorten gründlich gereinigter Sämereien von best möglicher Qualität zu beschaffen. **Freie Verpackung. Keine Berechnung für Sack.**

## Hafer.

**Der Lincoln Hafer.** Ward erst im Jahre 1893 eingeführt und hat wundervolle Resultate ergeben. Er ist unzweifelhaft der meist ergiebige und hat sich soweit als völlig Kostfrei bewiesen. Das Stroh ist stark und steif, aufrecht stehend. Die Körner sind sehr schön und werthvoll für Fütterung wegen ihrer dünnen Hüllen, schweren Fleisch und weiche Spitzen. Sieben Bushel ergaben 817 Bushel und 21 Pfund, im durchschnitt 116 Bushel von jedem Bushel welcher gesät wurde. Peck 35c, Bush. \$1.25, 2½ Bush. \$3.00.



**White Shonen.** Sehr ergiebig, wird sehr viel in Wisconsin gebaut, Körner plump und schwer, Rispen sehr groß, Stroh stark. Peck 25c, Bushel 80c, 2½ Bushel \$1.85.

**Probsteier.** Ein hübscher weißer Hafer, welcher viele ausgezeichnete Eigenschaften besitzt, sehr reichtragend. Peck 30c, Bushel 90c, 2½ Bushel \$2.00.

**Mammoth Gelber Französischer.** Außerordentlich ausdauernd, macht einen starken Bush und wächst mit

einer Leppigkeit und Schnelligkeit, der keine andere Sorte gleichkommt. Peck 30c, Bushel \$1.00, 2½ Bushel \$2.25.

**Schwarzer Norwegischer.** Eine sehr ergiebige Sorte, von kräftigem Wuchstum. Hier gezogen von Originalsaat. Peck 30c, Bushel 90c, 2½ Bushel \$2.00.

**Badger Queen.** Sehr früh, stark wachsend, Stroh steif, Rispen lang und ausbreitend. Peck 30c, Bushel 90c, 2½ Bushel \$2.00.

**American Beauty.** Diese ausgezeichnete und beliebte Sorte ist durch ihre Frühzeitigkeit, kräftigen Wuchs und erstaunliche Ergiebigkeit charakterisiert. Die Körner sind groß und schwer, das Stroh aufrecht und stark. Peck 35c, Bush. \$1.25, 2½ Bushel \$3.00.

## Gerste.

**Manshurn.** Früh, plump und sehr ergiebig. Peck 35c, Bushel \$1.25, Sack 2½ Bushel \$2.60.

## Buchweizen.

**Silver Hull.** Eine sehr verbesserte Sorte. Er ist länger in Blüthe, reift schneller und giebt zweimal so viel aus als der gewöhnliche; der Kern ist runder und von einer schönen hellgrauen Farbe, das Mehl ist weiß und viel nahrhafter. Peck 35c, Bushel \$1.25, Sack 2½ Bushel \$2.75.

**Japanischer.** Die Körner sind mehr wie doppelt so groß als die irgend einer anderen Sorte, und von tiefer dunkelbrauner Farbe. Reift eine Woche früher wie Silver Hull, und liefert ein Mehl daß nicht übertroffen werden kann. Peck 40c, Bushel \$1.40, Sack 2½ Bushel \$3.00.

**Gewöhnlicher.** Peck 30c, Bushel \$1.00.

## Flachs.

**Russischer.** Peck 65c, Bushel \$2.00

## Lupinen.

**Gelbe.** Unübertrefflich für Schafweide. Eine ausgezeichnete Futterpflanze, besonders für Bodenverbesserung benutzt. Pfund 10c, 10 Pfd. 90c, 100 Pfund \$8.00.

## Wicken.

Ein herrliches Mast- und Pferdefutter, welches gewöhnlich im Gemenge mit Erbsen, Hafer und Roggen angebaut wird. Pfund 8c, Peck 90c, Bush. \$3.45.

## Wilder Reis.

Werthvoll als Futterpflanze auf sumpfigen Boden. Pfund 35c.

## Sugar Cane.

**Early Amber.** Für Zucker und Syrup gebaut. Pfund 5c, 10 Pfund 45c, 100 Pfund \$3.75.

## Sonnenblume.

**Große Russische.** Geeignetes Futter für Geflügel, sehr groß. Pfund 15c, 10 Pfund \$1.25.

## Hirse. (Millet.)

Preise der Veränderung des Marktes unterworfen.

**Gewöhnliche.** Sehr früh, breite Blätter. Bushel \$1.00.

**Ungarisches Gras.** Gedeiht sehr gut auf leichtem Boden. Bushel \$1.25.

**Deutsche oder Goldene.** Drei bis fünf Fuß hoch. Bushel \$1.50.

**Spergel.**

Gedeiht gut auf trockenem, armen, sandigen Boden. Ein vorzügliches Viehfutter. Ausfaat 12 bis 16 Pfund per Acker. Preis 15c, 10 Pfund \$1.20, 100 Pfund \$10.00.

**Korn.**

**Koß' Golden Beauty.** Dieß ist eine neue Sorte gelben Zahnkorns welche frühzeitig reift, von kräftigem Wachsbum ist und eine Höhe von 8 bis 10 Fuß erreicht. Fast jeder Stamm liefert zwei schöne, große Aehren von vollkommener Form, 16 Reihen enthaltend welche bis zum Ende des Kolbens ausfüllen. Hat einen kleinen Kolben, ist leicht entkörnt, und übertrifft alle Andern in Größe, Erscheinung und Ergiebigkeit. Preis 60c, Bushel \$2.00.

**Verbessertes Leaming.** Ein frühes, gelbes Zahnkorn. Schöne große Aehren. Preis 45c, Bushel \$1.50.

**Bride of the North.** Eine berühmte frühe Sorte von gelbem Zahnkorn. Die Vorzüge dieses Weichkorns können nicht gewürdigt werden, bevor man aufmerksam den großen Ertrag und den kleinen Procentsatz der Kolben beim entkörnten Mais bemerkt. Der Bushel von 70 Pfund Aehren wird 60 bis 65 Pfund an Körnern liefern. Preis 45c, Bushel \$1.50.

**Wisconsin White Dent.** Das beste weiße Zahnkorn für diese nördliche Breite, 16 bis 20 Reihen, kleine Kolben große Körner. Preis 45c, Bushel \$1.50.

**Mercer.** (Gelbes Flintkorn.) Sehr früh, ergiebig, Aehren 9 bis 10 Zoll lang und 12 bis 14 Reihen, gut ausgefüllt bis zur Spitze. Preis 45c, Bushel \$1.50.

**Angel of Midnight.** Ein extra frühes gelbes Flintkorn, 8 reichige Art. Die Aehre ist von vollkommener Form, 10 bis 13 Zoll lang. Reihen gerade und eben. Die Stengel sind von mittlerer Größe. Preis 45c, Bushel \$1.50.

**Red Cob Ensilage Korn.** Diese hochgeschätzte Art kann empfohlen werden als das am reichlichsten ergiebigste Ensilage-Korn in Kultur, 50 bis 75 Tons per Acker ergebend. Es ist gründlich gepriift worden in allen Milcherei-Gegenden des Landes mit den besten Erfolgen. Es ist ein rein weißes Zahn-Korn von bedeutender Größe und hübschem Aussehen, an einem rothen Kolben wachsend. Das Futter ist süß, zart, saftig und enthält mehr Nährwerth als irgend eine andere Art. Es wächst 13 bis 14 Fuß hoch, nimmt festen halt im Boden, steht gut aufrecht und leistet Stürmen aller Art Widerstand in bemerkenswerthem Grade. Preis 30c, Bushel \$1.00.

**Evergreen Fodder.** Vortheilhaft als Grün-Futter für Milch-Kühe da es süßer und nahrhafter ist, und lieber gefressen wird, als Futter von Feld-Korn. Preis 40c, Bushel \$1.50.

**Raffir-Korn.**

Eine Art Sorghum, angebaut sowohl für Futter, als für Getreide, wächst  $4\frac{1}{2}$  bis 6 Fuß hoch, buschig und aufrecht und hat breite Blätter. Pfd. 8c, 10 Pfund 60c, 100 Pfund \$5.00.

**Weizen.**

**Saskatchewan Tye.** Der härteste und beste zum Mehlgewinn. Früh, kräftig und ergiebig. Preis 40c, Bushel \$1.50, Sack  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel \$3.50.

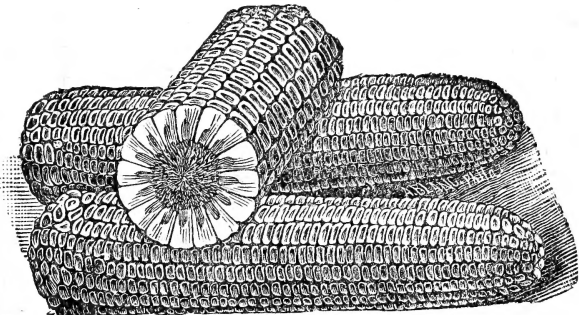
**French Imperial.** Besonders in Gegenden wo Sommer-Weizen nicht gut gedeiht, hat sich diese Sorte vorzüglich bewährt. Ergiebt erstaunliche Ernten, Körner groß, Aehren bohnenartig, Stroh stark. Preis 40c, Bushel \$1.50, Sack  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel \$3.50.

**Winterweizen.** Preise im August auf Verlangen.

**Roggen.**

**Sommer-Roggen.** Ist hauptsächlich von Nutzen als Nachsaat wo Winter-Getreide fehlgeschlagen hat. Das Stroh ist kürzer und steifer als dasjenige der Winter-Sorten. Die Körner sind kleiner, doch von gleichem Werth. Preis 50c, Bushel \$1.60.

**Winter-Roggen.** Wird von Mitte August bis Ende September gesät. Ausfaat  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel per Acker. Preis 50c, Bushel \$1.60.

**Bride of the North.****Raps.**

**Zwerg Essex Raps.** Vorzüglich für Schafweide, und als Mast-Futter ist es ohne einen Rivalen in ansehung der Billigkeit und Wirtschaftlichkeit. Pfund 20c, 10 Pfund \$1.75, 100 Pfund \$15.00.

**Feld-Erbsen.**

Preise der Veränderung des Marktes unterworfen.

**Weiße Canadische.** Preis 40c, Bushel \$1.40.

**Schottische.** Grün. Preis 50c, Bushel \$1.60.

**Feld-Bohnen.**

**Boston Pea oder Navy.** Handgesammelt. Preis 75c, Bushel \$2.75.

Raffau, Minn., Aug. 19ten 1895.

Werther Herr Koß!

Ich habe etlichen Samen von Ihnen letztes Frühjahr bezogen u. bin sehr zufrieden mit dem Ergebnis.

Achtungsvoll thr,

August Menzel.

Glidden, Ashland Co., Wis.

Geehrter Herr Koß!

Ihre Sämereien waren ausgezeichnet, alle Keimfähig, alles gut aufgegangen.

Mit Gruß,

Friedrich Sering.

### Im Norden gezogene Saat-Kartoffel.

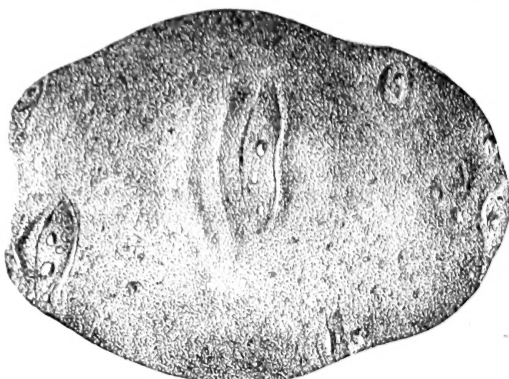
Wächst Eure Kartoffel. Pflanz unsere im Norden gezogene, auserlesene Saatwaare. Alle Kartoffel werden, sobald das Wetter es erlaubt, abgeschickt.



**Signal.** Die beste frühe Kartoffel, welche je eingeführt ward. Regelmäßig von Form, Haut von schöner heller Fleischfarbe, glatt im Reife, sehr hübsch und klar was ihr ein ebenes zartes Aussehen verleiht, sehr früh, von wunderbar kräftigem Wachstum und von vorzüglicher Qualität. Ihr auffallender Character ist ihr kräftiges Wachstum. Bezüglich des Ertrages, glaube ich nicht, daß sie von einer anderen so frühen Sorte übertroffen wird. Pck 50c, Bußel \$1.50, Vbl. \$3.75.

**Frühe Ohio.** Eine der besten Frühforten. Pck 55c, Bußel \$1.25, Vbl. \$3.25.

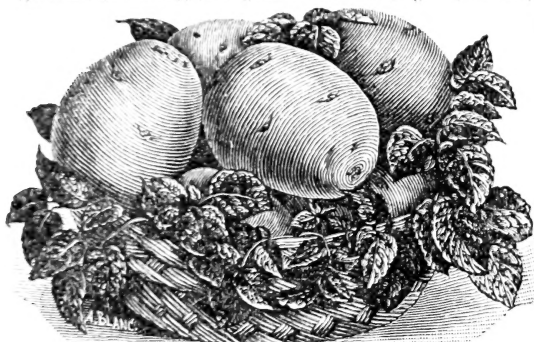
**Sechs Wochen Markt.** Eine neue Sorte, von vorzüglicher Qualität und sehr ergiebig. Hat Ähnlichkeit mit der frühen Ohio, ist aber früher. Pck 55c, Bußel \$1.25, Vbl. \$3.25.



Signal.

**Early Sunrise.** Sehr wertvolle frühe Sorte, Knollen von gleichmäßiger Form, Fleisch fest und schön geädert. Pck 55c, Bußel \$1.25, Vbl. \$3.25.

**World's Fair.** Eine vorzügliche neue Sorte für den allgemeinen Gebrauch. Haut gelblich weiß, Fleisch schneeweiß, fein geädert und mehlig. Pck 60c, Bußel \$1.75, Vbl. \$4.25.



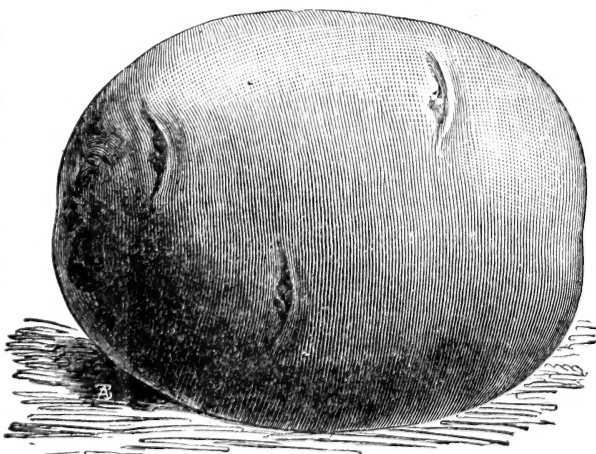
Koßkonong.

**Koßkonong.** Diese neue Kartoffel ist mit dem größten Erfolge in den verschiedenen Bodenarten geprüft worden und hat ihre Vorzüglichkeit durch enorme Producte bewiesen. Knollen von guter Größe, beinahe weiß, und mittel spät. Pck 50c, Bußel \$1.60, Vbl. \$4.00.

**Freeman.** Die Freeman Kartoffel ist während der letzten zwei Jahre vielfach anonciert worden und hat jeden Käufer zufrieden gestellt. Unsere Versuche ergaben daß sie mittel früh, sehr ergiebig, Haut weiß und schön im Aussehen sind. Unter Vorrath ist von der Saat des Einführers gezogen worden. Pck 60c, Bußel \$1.75, Vbl. \$4.25.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** Diese, die beste mittlere Sorte und Kartoffel für die Haupternte, stammt aus den Versuchsfeldern des Rural New Yorker, wo mehr als 500 Arten praktisch geprüft wurden während der letzten 12 Jahre. Sie ist von höchst besonderen Aussehen und kann leicht unterschieden werden unter hundert anderen Arten. Sehr groß und ungewöhnlich glatt mit wenigen flachen Augen: von Form länglich dem rundlichen zuneigend, und weichem Fleisch, von sehr schöner Beschaffenheit. Das Kraut ist sehr stark und der Ertrag an hübschen Knollen von großer Gleichförmigkeit der Größe ist ungewöhnlich reich. Pck 50c, Bußel \$1.60, Vbl. \$4.00.

**Iron Glad.** Eine späte Sorte, sehr ertragreich und von ausgezeichnetem Haltbarkeit. Pck 55c, Bußel \$1.25, Vbl. \$3.25.



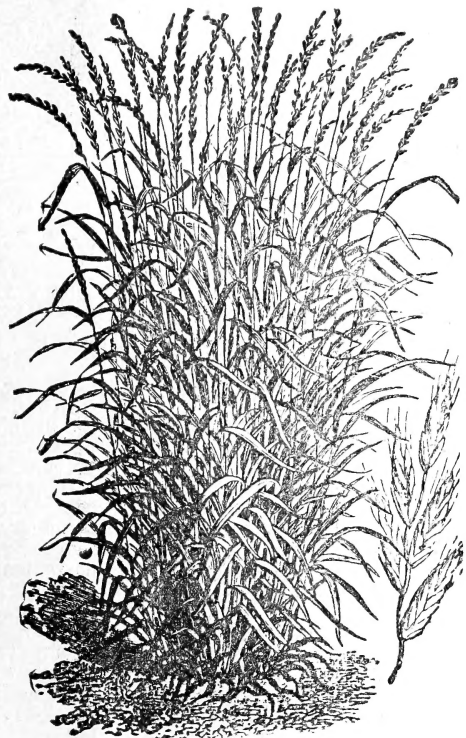
Rural New Yorker No. 2.

## Gras-Sämereien.

Unsere Gras- und Klee-Sämereien sind extra gereinigt und von der besten Qualität. Wir haben große Sorgfalt getragen, dieselben durchaus frei von allen schädlichen Unkraut-Samen zu erhalten. Preise der Veränderung des Marktes unterworfen.

**Rosastrauchgras.** (Red Top.) Bekannt. Pfund 10c, Bushel \$1.00.

**Englisches Raigras.** (Perennial Rye Grass.) Gut in Gemengen mit anderen Gräsern für Rasen, Wiese oder Weide. Pfund 10c, Bushel \$1.35.



Italienisches Raigras.

**Italienisches Raigras.** (Italian Rye Grass.) Gedeiht auf fast allen Bodenarten und giebt einen frühen, schnellen und wiederholten Wuchs. Pfund 10c, Bushel \$1.35.

**Wiesenfuchsschwanz.** (Meadow Foxtail.) Auf reichem, feuchtem Boden zu sehen. Von jedem Vieh gern gefressen. Pfd. 25c, Bush. 2.90

**Anaulgras.** (Orchard Grass.) Eine sehr rasch wachsende Sorte, vorzüglich für Weide oder Wiese. Pfund 15c, Bushel \$1.95.

**Schaffschwingel.** (Sheep Fescue.) Ausgezeichnet für Schafweide auf armem, trockenem Boden, verträgt lang anhaltende Dürren. Pfund 15c, Bushel \$1.95.

**Drahtschwelle.** (Wood Hair Grass.) Unempfindlich gegen Kälte und Hitze und gedeiht gut im Schatten. Pfund 25c, Bushel \$3.00.

**Wiesenschwingel.** (Meadow Fescue.) Eine der werthvollsten Weidegräser. Pfund 18c, Bushel \$2.15.

**Wiesenrispengras.** (Kentucky Blue Grass.) Auch unter den Namen June Gras bekannt. Gedeiht am besten auf trockenem, reichem Boden. Doppelt gereinigter Samen per Pfund 15c, Bushel \$1.75.

**Kriechgras.** (Creeping Bent.) Wünschenswerth in Mischungen für Rasen oder Wiese, und gedeiht am besten auf feuchtem Land. Pfund 18c, Bushel \$2.25.

**Französisches Raigras.** (Tall Meadow Oat Grass.) Unentbehrlich für Weiden wegen des frühen und üppigen Wachstums. Pfund 18c, Bushel \$2.25.

**Rammgras.** (Crested Dogstail.) Widersteht der größten Dürre. Ein vorzügliches Rasen- und Weide-Gras. Pfund 30c, Bushel \$3.25.



Wiesenschwingel.

**Rohrschwingel.** (Tall Fescue.) Sehr nahrhaft und ergiebig, thut gut auf feuchtem und schattigem Boden; hält auch guten Stand in Marschen und Sümpfen. Pfd. 18c, Bush. \$2.25

**Timothy.** Bekannt. Marktpreis, etwa \$1.95 bis \$2.50 per Bushel, Pfund 6c.

### Klee-Samen.

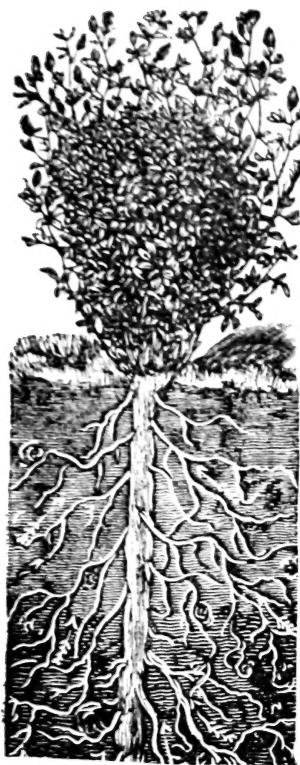
**Rother Klee.** Gewöhnlicher. Preis steigt und fällt, etwa \$5.50 bis \$6.25 per Bushel, Pfd. 12c.

**Riesen Klee.** Dieser Klee wächst fünf bis sechs Fuß hoch, findet hauptsächlich durch unterpflügen zur Gründungen Verwendung. Preis wechselt, etwa \$5.75 bis \$6.50, per Bushel, Pfund 12c.

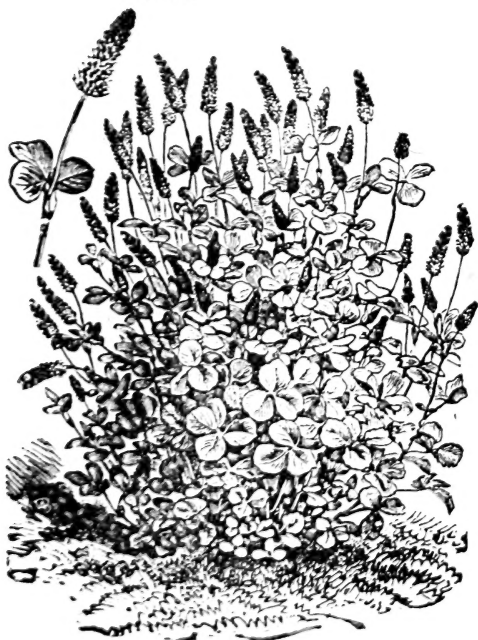
**Weißer Klee.** Ein kleiner, kriechender, perennirender Klee, welcher mit fast allen Bodenarten Vorlieb nimmt. Unentbehrlich für Dauerweiden und Rasenplätze. Pfund 30c, Pfd. \$4.00, Bushel \$15.00, resp. Marktpreis.



**Zuzerne.** Importirte deutsche Zuzerne ist ein vorzüglich schnell wachsender Alee, welcher unter günstigen Verhältnissen viermal in einem Jahre geschnitten werden kann. Zuzerne verlangt einen tiefdurchdrungenen Boden mit durchlässbarem Untergrund, da die Wurzeln sehr tief eindringen kann weder Dürre noch Frost ihr beeinträchtigen. Er treibt unter dem Scherge und kann bereits im Mai gemäht werden. Ausfaat 10 bis 15 Pfd. per Aker. Pfd. 15c, Pect \$2.00, Bushel \$7.75.



Zuzerne.



Zucarnat Alee.

### **Zucarnat- oder deutscher Riesen-Alee.**

Der einzige Alee welcher im ersten Jahre volle Ernte gibt. Im April gesät, kann er bereits Ende Juni geschnitten werden. Blüthscharlachroth, widersteht der Dürre vorzüglich und kommt auf irgend einem Boden fort. Wächst sehr üppig und wird auch zum Unterpflügen zur Verbesserung des Akers verwandt. Ausfaat 10 bis 15 Pfd. per Aker. Pfd. 12c, Pect \$1.50, Bushel \$1.80.

### **Schwedischer- oder Bastard-Alee. (Alsike.)**

Widersteht dem Winter gut und gedeiht auf fast allen Bodenarten. Blüten rund, fleischfarbig und wohlriechend. Pfd. 15c, Pect \$1.95, Bushel \$7.25, resp. Marktpreis.

**Esparsette. (Sainfoin.)** Auf kalkartigen sowie auch leichteren Bodenarten gedeiht Esparsette hauptsächlich, giebt große Deuernten und hält 8 bis 10 Jahre aus. Pfd. 12c, 10 Pfd. \$1.00.

**Scradella.** Vorzüglich auf leichtem, trockenem Boden. Pfd. 15c, 10 Pfd. \$1.30.

## **Grasmischungen.**

— für —

### **Dauerwiesen und Dauerweiden.**

Alle Autoritäten stimmen darin überein, daß für **Weide** und **Heu** die besten Ergebnisse erzielt werden durch den Gebrauch von **Gras-Sämereien im Gemenge**. Die Ursachen sind handgreiflich: Erstens:—Eine Anzahl von Arten sichert ein **viel dichteres Wachstum**, als die gleiche Menge Samen von nur einer oder zwei Sorten, und erweist sich als **weniger auslaugend** für den Boden, zumal sie größtentheils von verschiedenen Bestandtheilen leben. Zweitens:—Jahreszeiten, welche manchen Gräsern ungünstig sind, sind für andere Arten günstig, so daß bei Gemengen ein Fehlschlag **thatsächlich unmöglich** ist, vorausgesetzt natürlich, daß der Samen gut ist. Wir tragen große Sorgfalt bei der Auswahl von Gras-Sämereien, um die höchste **Keimkraft** zu sichern, und die Gemenge beruhen auf einer vollsten Würdigung der Erfordernisse der verschiedenen Boden-Arten für welche sie bestimmt sind.

#### **Für Dauerwiesen:**

**Auf trockenem Boden.** Wiesenripgengras, Englisches Raigras, Italienisches Raigras, Anualgras und Rother Alee. Bushel 15 Pfd. \$2.00, 100 Pfd. \$12.50.

**Auf feuchtem Boden.** Horingras, Wiesenfuchschwanz, Italienisches Raigras, Anualgras, Wiesenchwengel, Kammgras und Schwedischer Alee. Bushel 15 Pfd. \$2.00, 100 Pfd. \$12.50.

#### **Für Dauerweiden:**

**Auf trockenem Boden.** Französisches Raigras, Wiesenchwengel, Kammgras, Anualgras, Wiesenripgengras, Englisches Raigras, Weißer Alee und Rother Alee. Bushel 15 Pfd. \$2.00, 100 Pfd. \$12.50.

**Auf feuchtem Boden.** Rohrschwengel, Rasenfranzösisches, Horingras, Englisches Raigras, Anualgras, Wiesenfuchschwanz, Italienisches Raigras, Schwedischer Alee und Rother Alee. Bushel 15 Pfd. \$2.00, 100 Pfd. \$12.50.

**Special Mischungen.**

**Für sandigen Boden.** Bußhel \$2.00, 100 Pfund \$12.50.

**Für schattige Plätze.** Bußhel \$2.00, 100 Pfd. \$12.50.

Andere Mischungen auf Bestellung.

**Koß' „Fancy Lawn“ Grassamen.**

Es ist eine anerkannte Thatsache, daß ein schöner Rasen eine wirklich großartige, anmuthigendere, und von Geschmack zeugende Wirkung um ein Wohnhaus her ausübt, als irgend etwas Anderes, was menschliche Kunst hervorzubringen im Stande ist.

Unser Lawn-Grassamen besteht aus einer Mischung der feinsten, wiederholt gereinigten Grassämereien, welche zu haben sind, und erzeugt mit Sicherheit eine herrliche, niedrige, sichere, grüne, compacte Rasendecke, welche grün und frisch bleibt während unserer heißen, trockenen Sommermonate.

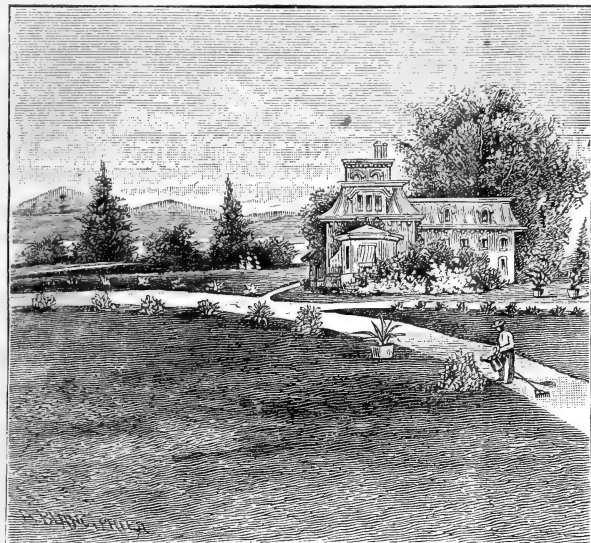
**Preis:** Pint 10c., Quart 20c. Pfd. \$1.00, Bußhel 3.75.

**Fine Mixed.** Eine billigere Mischung. Quart 15c, Pfd. 75c, Bußhel \$2.75.

Zur Bedeckung eines Ackers werden 4 Bußhel erforderlich sein.

100x100 Fuß, 10,000 Quadratfuß erfordert 1 Bußhel. 50x50 Fuß, 2,500 Quadratfuß erfordert 1 Pfd. 25x25 Fuß, 625 Quadratfuß erfordert 2 Quart.

Anweisungen zur Anlegung und Vorbereitung eines Rasens sind in jedem Paket enthaltend.



**Neue Futterpflanzen welche auf armen und trockenen Boden gedeihen wo andere Gräser nicht fortkommen.**

**Lathyrus Sylvestris. (Waldplatterbje.)** Diese wunderbare Futterpflanze hat eine wahre Sensation in landwirthschaftlichen Kreisen in Europa hervor gerufen, wo ihr Werth jetzt allgemein bekannt, und anerkannt wird. Sie widersteht anhaltender Dürre und gedeiht gut auf dem ärmsten sandigen Boden. Sie ist nahrhafter wie der beste Klee, und wenn einmal bewurzelt wird sie Jahre lang reichliche Ernten ergeben. Paket 10c., Unze 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

**Sacaline, (Polygonum Sachalienje.)** Eine andere werthvolle Futterpflanze von welcher behauptet wird daß sie der strengsten Dürre, ohne im geringsten darunter zu leiden widersteht und auf dem ärmsten Boden wächst, enorme Ernten ergebend. Werthvoll als Bodenverbesserer. Paket 10c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Unze 35c, 1 Unze 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund \$2.25.

**Jerusalem Artichoken. (Das vorzüglichste Schweinefutter.)** Diese Sorte

Das vorzüglichste Schweinefutter ihrer Mast Eigenschaft wegen, große Ergiebigkeit (über 1000 Bußhel sind von einem Acker gezogen worden), und Leichtigkeit mit welcher sie gezogen werden können. Sie brauchen nicht im Herbst aufgegraben zu werden; die Schweine sollen auf dieselben getrieben und sich selber durch ausscharren der Knollen helfen. Sie sind auch gut als Mittel, Cholera und andere Schweinekrankheiten, fernzuhalten; und werden dieselben für Milch-Kühe sehr empfohlen da sie den Milchtrag vermehren und zur selben Zeit die Kühe in besserem Zustand erhalten. Artichoken können auf irgend einen Boden wo Korn oder Kartoffel gedeihen gezogen werden. Drei Bußhel besaaten 1 Acker, und sie können wie Kartoffel vertheilt werden. Sie werden im April oder Mai in Reihen drei Fuß auseinander und zwei Fuß in Reihen gepflanzt und ungefähr zwei Zoll tief bedeckt. Pfd. 30c., 3 Pfd. 75c., frei per Post. Bei Express oder Fracht, Pfd. 65c., Bußhel \$2.00, Faß 3 Bußhel (genug für einen Acker) \$4.50.

# Gemüse-Sämereien.

## Spargel.

**Conover's Colossal.** Packet 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 20c, Pfd. 50c.

**Palmetto.** (Nen.) Unübertrefflich. Packet 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 35c, Pfd. \$1.00.

## Spargel-Wurzel.

(Zwei Jahr alte Wurzeln.)

**Colossal.** 75c, das 100, per Erwerb.

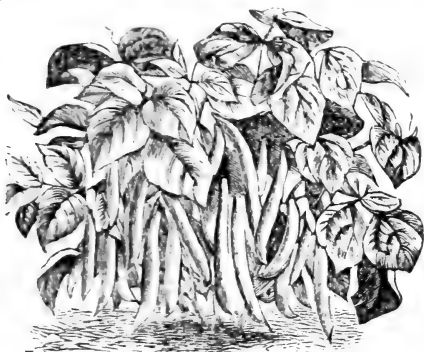
**Palmetto.** \$1.25 das 100, per Erwerb.

## Bohnen, Zwerg oder Busch.

### Verbesserte Kostfreie Goldene Wachs.

Sehr früh reifend und außerordentlich ergiebig, ausgezeichnete Qualität, werden nicht reißfädig, sind mürbe und zart, halten sich nachdem sie gepflückt sind, länger als irgend eine andere Sorte. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 30c, Pfd. \$1.35, Bußel \$5.25.

**Goldene Wachs.** Eine frühe und sehr ergiebige Sorte. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Pfd. \$1.25, Bußel \$4.50.



Goldene Wachs-Bohnen.

**Schwarze Wachs.** Weich und delik. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Pfd. \$1.25, Bußel 4.75.

**Weisse Wachs.** Eine sehr vortreffliche Sorte. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Pfd. \$1.35, Bußel \$5.25.

**Frühe China Red Eye.** Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 20c, Pfd. \$1.00, Bußel 3.75.

**Frühe Mohawk.** Sehr ergiebig. Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 20c, Pfd. \$1.00.

**Refugee, oder 1000 zu 1.** Glasbohne zum Einmachen. Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 20c, Pfd. \$1.00, Bußel 3.75.

**Frühe gelbe Schwachbohne.** Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 20c, Pfd. \$1.00, Bußel 3.75.

**Frühe rothe Valentine.** Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 20c, Pfd. \$1.00, Bußel 3.75.

**Burpee's Zwerg-Yima.** Die Büsche werden 18—20 Zoll hoch, sind sehr kräftig und kompakt. Die Pflanze verzweigt sich so kräftig, daß sie sich zu einer prachtvollen Staude mit einem durchmesser von zwei bis drei Fuß entwickelt. Jede Staude trägt von 50 bis 200 schöne, große Erbsen, gefüllt mit sehr großen Bohnen, welche in Größe und köstlichem Geschmack mit der wohlbekannten großen Yima Stangenbohne identisch sind. Packet 10c, Pint 20c, Quart 35c, Pfd. \$2.25.

**Sunderson's Zwerg-Yima.** Wächst ohne Hülfe von Stangen in kompakter buschiger Form von 15—18 Zoll hoch. Dieselbe ist um zwei Wochen früher reif als die rankende Yima und ist sehr ergiebig. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 30c, Pfd. \$1.50.

## Stangen-Bohnen.

**König der Garten-Yima.** Packet 5c, Pint 20c, Quart 35c, Pfd. \$2.00.

**Große weisse Yima.** Eine gute bekannte Sorte. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Pfd. \$1.75.

**Weisse Holländische Gasknife.** Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Pfd. \$1.50.

**Deutsche schwarze Wachs.** Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 30c, Pfd. \$1.75.

**Porticultural.** Eine alte beliebte Sorte. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Pfd. \$1.50.

**Scharlach-Läufer.** Zum Schmuck gebraucht. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 30c.

## Bohnen.—Englische.

**Breite Windsor.** Die wohlbekannte Saubohne. Packet 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 30c.

## Mangel-Wurzel.

**Preis lange rothe.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 30c, 10 Pfund \$2.50.

**Mammoth lange rothe.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 15c, Pfund 35c, 10 Pfd. \$3.00.

**Golden Tausend.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 15c, Pfd. 35c, 10 Pfd. \$3.00.

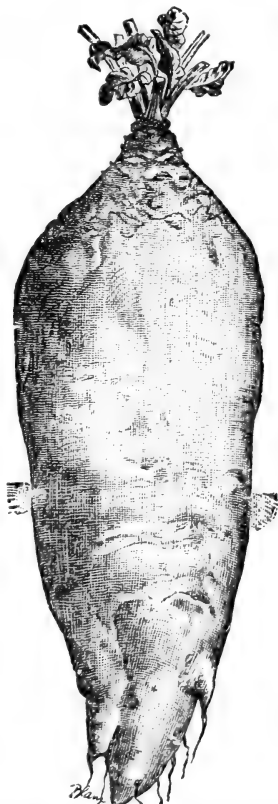
**Champion gelbe Kugel.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 15c, Pfd. 35c, 10 Pfd. \$3.00.

**Miner gelbe Kugel.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfd. 35c, 10 Pfd. \$3.00.

**Weisse Zucker-rübe.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 30c, 10 Pfund \$2.50.

## Rosenkohl.

**Verbesserte Zwerg.** Packet 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c.



Mammoth lange rothe Mangelwurzel.

**Koß' Sämereien geben Zufriedenheit.**



**Kopfkohl oder Kraut.**

**Henderson's früher Sommer.** Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$2.00.

**Früher Jeren Wasefeld.** Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$2.00.

**Früher Wunningstädter.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.50.

**Pottler's verbesserter Braunschweiger.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 50c, Pfund \$1.75.

**Succession.** Ist ungefähr eine Woche später als Henderson's früher Sommer aber kräftiger und bedeutend größer, hat wenige lose Außenblätter und kann in Folge dessen eng gepflanzt werden. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 65c, Pfund \$2.25.

**Sure Head.** Macht große, runde Köpfe von der Flatt Dutch Form und ist durch unfehlbare Kopfbildung bemerkenswerth. Er liefert stets einen durchaus soliden Kopf, auch dann, wenn andere Arten mißrathen. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$2.00.

**Großer später Trommelpopf.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.40.

**Steinmauer.** Spät, süß und zart. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 50c, Pfund \$1.50.

**Premium Flatt Dutch.** Beliebtester Spätkohl. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 50c, Pfund \$1.65.

**Koh' Kurzstämmiger Trommelpopf.** Spät. Köpfe groß, fest, hart, rund, oben flach. Gleichmäßige Form und Größe, erreichen oft 20 bis 30

Pfund im Gewicht und sind immer von der besten Qualität. Er hat einen sehr kurzen Stamm und wächst sehr kompact. Einer der besten Sorten für Sauerkraut. Paket 10c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 75c, Pfund \$2.50.

**All Seasons.** Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 75c, Pfund \$2.50.

**Wirsing, grüner runder.** Früh, süß und zart. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$1.90.

**Wirsing, Trommelpopf.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 50c, Pfund \$1.75.

**Früher dunkelrother Erfurter.** Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$1.90.

**Red Dutch.** Blutrothe feste Köpfe. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$1.90.

**Rothe Rüben oder Beeten.**

**Edmand's.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Ägyptische.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 50c.

**Frühe Blutrübe.** Pkt. 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 45c.

**Eclipse.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Lange glatte blutrothe.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 40c.



Frühe Blut-Rübe.

**Gelbe-Rüben oder Möhren.**

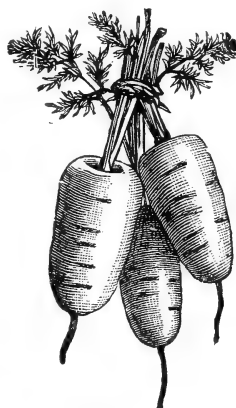
**Frühe Französische Treibrübe.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 30c, Pfund \$1.00.

**Carentan.** Frühe scharlachrothe stumpfwurzelige, ohne Kern oder Herz. Vorzüglich zum treiben. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 70c.

**Chantenay.** Unbertrefflich für Tischgebrauch, was Qualität und Aussehen betrifft, da sie von gleichmäßiger Größe sind. Etwas länger wie die „Scharlach Horn“ und da sie am oberen Theil dicker sind, ergiebiger; sehr zart, feine Textur und von prachtvoller tief goldorangener Farbe. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.



Sure Head Kraut.



Frühe scharlach Horn Möhren.

**Frühe scharlach Horn** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Dachsenherz oder Guersande.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Nantes.** Halbblange scharlach stumpfwurzelige. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Daanvers.** Halbblange. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Verbesserte lange Orange.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Große weiße Belgische.** Sehr ergiebig. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

WYMORE, NEB.

Werther Herr Koh!

Ich theile Ihnen mit, daß ich mit Ihren Samen zufrieden war und eine sehr gute Ernte erhalten habe. Ihr Samen war ausgezeichnet. Senden Sie Catalog. Es Grüßt,

STIELF. ERDMANN.

**Blumentohl.**

**Früher Schneeball.** Diese Sorte ist allgemein betriebliegend. Packet 25c, Unze \$3.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund \$9.00.



Früher Schneeball Blumentohl.

**Extra früher Zwerg Erfurter.** Bester importirter Samen. Packet 20c, Unze \$2.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund \$7.50.

**Extra früher Pariser.** Packet 5c, Unze 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund \$2.00.

**Leuormand's Kurzstämmiger.** Spät. Packet 5c, Unze 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund \$2.00.

**Sellerie.**

**Goldener Selbstbleicher.** Eine Acquisition von hohem Werthe, die nicht genug empfohlen werden kann. Die Rippen sind durchaus dicht, zart und von köstlichem, von keiner anderen Art übertroffenem Aroma; dabei zeichnet sich die Pflanze durch die Fähigkeit aus, sich selbst in hohem Grade zu bleichen. Das Herz ist groß, dicht und von schöner, goldgelber Farbe. Packet 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 65c, Pfund \$2.25.

**Riesen Pascal.** Dieses ist ohne Zweifel die beachtenswerthe Novität in Sellerie, welche seit der Einführung des „Goldener Selbstbleicher“ von dem es eine künstlich gezüchtete Abart ist, offerirt wird. Er hat einen reichen, prickelnden Geschmack, und ist absolut frei von jedem bitteren Beigeschmack. Von allen Sorten Sellerie hält er sich am besten und ist zweifelsohne der beste für den Wintergebrauch. Packet 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 65c, Pfund \$2.25.

**Sartwell's Perfection.** Eine der allerbesten Sorten für den Markt, da er sich ungemein gut hält. Sehr fest und niemals hohl. Packet 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$2.00.

**Weißer Blume.** Von vorzüglicher Qualität. Packet 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 75c, Pfd. \$2.50.

**Goldenes Herz.** Packet 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 60c, Pfd. \$1.90.

**Craxford's Halb-Zwerg.** Packet 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 60c, Pfd. \$1.90.

**Boston Markt.** Buschig, weiß und fest. Packet 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 60c, Pfd. \$1.90.

**Ungleichlicher rother Zwerg.** Packet 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 65c, Pfd. \$2.25.

**Knollen-Sellerie.**

Rübenwurzelliger Knollen-Sellerie.

**Erfurter verbesserter rübenwurzelliger.** Packet 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 40c, Pfd. \$1.25.

**Apfelförmiger.** Wurzel groß, glatt und rund. Packet 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 45c, Pfd. \$1.60.

**Großer glatter Prager.** Der feinste aller Knollen-Sellerie; Knollen groß, fest, zart und von gutem Geschmack. Packet 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 60c, Pfd. \$2.00.

**Süß-Korn.**

**Corn.** Das früheste, sehr ergiebig. Wir führen beide Sorten, roth- und weiß-kolbiges. Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 15c, Pfd 75c, Bushel \$2.75.

**Frühes Minnesota.** Früh, sehr ergiebig und von vorzüglicher Qualität. Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 15c, Pfd 75c, Bushel \$2.50.

**Moore's Frühes Concord.** Eine gute mittlere Sorte. Wird von vielen unserer Milwaukee-Gärtner bis zum 1ten Juli gepflanzt, da es sich fast ebenso gut wie Stowell's Zimmergrün verkauft. Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 15c, Pfd 75c, Bushel \$2.50.

**Gold Münze.** Der Ertrag ist einfach riesig. Es ergiebt immer zwei und oft drei große Mehren zum Stamm. Der Kolben ist schneeweiß, und ist dicht besetzt mit großen und sehr langen goldgelben Körnern. Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 15c, Pfd 75c, Bushel \$2.50.

**Schwarzes Mexitanisches.** Die Körner sind schwarz wenn sie reif und getrocknet sind. Kocht sich merkwürdig weiß, wenn im Zustande für den Tischgebrauch, und ist an Süßigkeit und Zartheit von keiner anderen Sorte übertroffen. Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 20c, Pfd 90c, Bushel \$3.00.

**Mammoth Zucker.** Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 15c, Pfd 75c, Bushel \$2.50.

**Stowell's Zimmergrün.** Packet 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 15c, Pfd 75c, Bushel \$2.25.

**Weißes Pop-Korn.** Zum Rösten. Pint 15c, Quart 25c.

**Rapunzel oder Adersalat.**

**Großsamiger.** Packet 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 65c.

**Gurken.****Ros' „Cream City“ Einmach.**

Früh und sehr ergiebig, Fleisch zart, Frucht von dunkel grüner Farbe, welche sie beim Einmachen behält. Verfehlt nicht einen Versuch mit dieser neuen Einmach-Gurke zu machen, Ihr werdet angenehm überrascht von derselben sein. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Nichol's halblange grüne.** Außergewöhnlich ergiebig, von mittlerer Größe und immer glatt und gerade. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 55c.

**Verbesserte lange grüne.** Eine alte, beliebte Sorte, ein Fuß lang. Paket, 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 55c.

**Verbesserte White Spine.** Frucht sechs bis acht Zoll lang, hält sich länger grün als andere Sorten. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Frühe Frame.** Eine Sorte von mittlerer Größe, gerade und von schöner Form. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Boston Einmach.** Sehr ergiebig und von vorzüglicher Qualität. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Kresse.**

**Extra kraus.** Sae im Mai in reichem Boden. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 40c.

**Brunnentresse (echt.)** Gedeiht nur im Wasser. Paket 5c, Unze 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund \$1.00.

**Eierpflanze.**

**New York verbesserte.** Die beste Marktsorte. Paket 5c, Unze 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund \$1.25.

**Schwarze Befin.** Runde Form, fest und früh. Paket 5c, Unze 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund \$1.25.

**Endivie.**

**Mooskrause.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.40.

**Grüne krause.** Blätter dunkelgrün, sehr schön. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.40.

**Knoblauch.**

**Seklinge.** Per Pfund 35c, bei Post 45c.

**Grün- oder Blätter-Kohl.**

**Hoher krauser Schottischer.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Deutscher grüner Zwerg.** Feine krause Blätter. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfd. 75c.

**Kohlrabi.**

**Früher weißer Wiener.** Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$1.90.

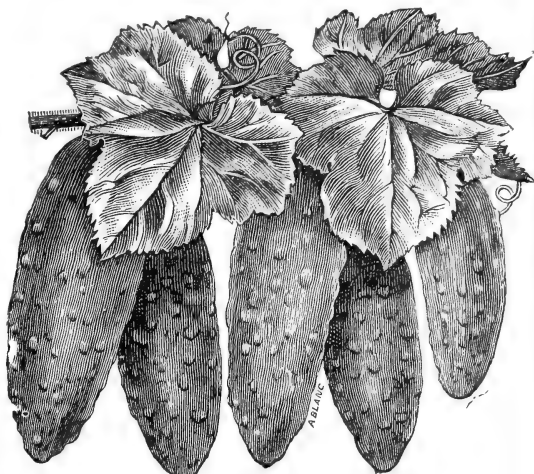
**Früher purpur Wiener.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 50c, Pfund \$1.75.

**Großer grüner.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.25.

**Lauch oder Borre.**

**Große London Fahne.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 30c, Pfund \$1.00.

**Muskelburg.** Bevorzugte Sorte für den Markt. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 50c, Pfund \$1.75.



Nichol's halblange grüne Gurken.

**Salat.**

**Das ganze Jahr hindurch.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 90c.

**Gelbsamiger Butter.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 90c.

**Sanfon.** Grün mit weißem Herz. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 90c.

**Grand Rapids.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.25.

**Schwarzsamiger Simpson.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 90c.

**Preisstopf.** Gut für den allgemeinen Gebrauch. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 90c.

**Früher Tennisball.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 90c.

**Brauner holländischer Winter.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 30c, Pfund \$1.00.

**Zuckermelonen.**

**Prinzessin.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Diage.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Miller's Cream.** Fleisch, prachtvolle Lachsfarbe. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Satensack.** Eine große, sehr ergiebige Melone. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Netted Gem.** Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Bay View.** Eine frühe kräftig wachsende Sorte. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfd. 60c.

**Grüne Zitron.** Sehr delikate. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 65c.

Setzt unsere liberalen Prämien-  
Offerten auf einer anderen Seite sorg-  
fältig durch. Wir geben Ihnen mehr  
als \$1.00 Werth Samen für \$1.00.  
Kauft Ros' zuverlässigen Samen.

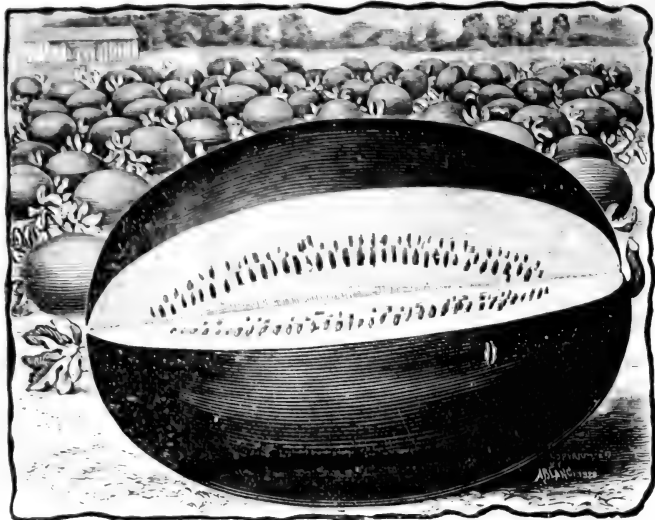
## Wassermelonen.

**Senderson's Grün und Gold.** Fleisch, eine goldene orangen Farbe, sehr saftig und süß. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 65c.

**Gold's Gem.** Groß, gute Qualität, leicht verderbbar. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 45c.

**Christmas.** Hat sich im vorzüglichen Zustand bis Weihnachten gehalten. Das Fleisch ist von einer prachtvollen scharlach Farbe, sehr fest und hat einen delikaten zuckrigen Geschmack. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Citron.** (Zum Einmachen.) Kleine, runde Frucht, macht ein wundervoll Nares, fast durchsichtiges Gericht von schönem Geschmack. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 50c.



Senderson's Grün und Gold.

**Dirie.** Diese neue Wassermelone hat vorzügliche Eigenschaften, und können wir dieselbe unseren Kunden als die beste Melone zum Transport empfehlen. Sie ist größer, früher und ergiebiger als die Gold's Gem welche bis jetzt als die beste anerkannt wurde. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 50c.

**Cubanische Königin.** Fleisch, leuchtendroth, Schale gestreift. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 40c.

**Mountain Sweet.** Frucht groß, dunkel grün, Schale dünn, Fleisch roth, fest und sehr süß. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 40c.

## Senf.

**Weißer London.** Bester für Salat. Unze 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 10c, Pfund 30c.

**Brauner.** Schärfer als der weiße. Unze 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 10c, Pfund 35c.

**Champignonbrut.** (Mushroom Spawn.)

**Englischer.** Per Pfund 15c, 10 Pfund \$1.35, per Post per Pfund 25c.

## Ötra.

**Weißer Zwerg.** Früh und ergiebig. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Weißer Sammet.** Schoten groß, glatt und rund. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 25c, Pfd. 75c.

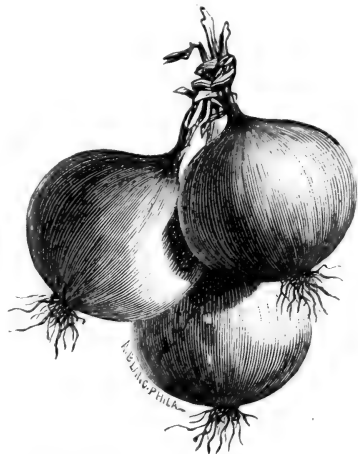
## Zwiebel-Samen.

Unser Zwiebel-Samen ist mit besonderer Pflege gezogen, nur die allerbesten und frühesten Zwiebeln finden für Samenzucht Verwendung. Da solche Sorgfalt geübt wird, behaupten wir daß derselbe von einer besseren Qualität ist als gewöhnlich im Markte geführt wird. Der Samen ist plump, schwer und außergewöhnlich keimkräftig.

**Extra frühe flache Rothe.** Reist ungewöhnlich früh, mittlere Größe und von dunkelrother Farbe. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund. 50c, Pfund \$1.50.

**Große rothe Wethersfield.** Flach, dunkelrothe Farbe und vorzüglich zum Aufbewahren. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 50c, Pfund \$1.50.

**Danvers gelbe Kugel.** Die populärste aller Zwiebeln. Vorzügliche Qualität, milder Geschmack, sehr ergiebig, reift frühzeitig und hält sich gut. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.25.



**Danvers gelbe Kugel Zwiebeln.**  
**Gelbe Danvers.** Unterscheidet sich von der Kugel Danvers nur in Form, sie ist flacher. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.20.

**Weißer Portugal oder Silberhaut.** (Einmach.) Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 75c, Pfund \$2.50.

**Southport weiße Kugel.** Die haupt weiße Zwiebel, groß und von milden Geschmack. Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 75c, Pfund \$2.50.

**Southport rothe Kugel.** Unterscheidet sich nur in Farbe von der vorhergehenden. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c, Pfund \$1.75.

**Weißer Königin.**

**Weißer Königin.** Eine rasch wachsende Sorte, weiße Haut, früh und vorzüglich zum Einmachen. Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 75c, Pfund \$2.50.

**Southport gelbe Äugel.** Eine sehr schöne, große Sorte. Eintragslich. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 50c, Pfund \$1.50.

**Extra frühe weiße Perl.** Die merkwürdigste je eingeführte Zwiebel. Die frühzeitigste von allen. Verlenweiß, durchsichtig, fast mit der Schnelligkeit eines Rettig wachsend. Flache Form, milder Geschmack, Qualität gut. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 65c, Pfund \$2.00.

### Sek-Zwiebeln.

Porto 6c. per Pint und 10c. per Quart.

**Gelbe Sekzwiebeln.** Pint 15c, Quart 25c.

**Weißer Sekzwiebeln.** " 30c.

**Oberträger.** Pint 15c, Quart 25c.

Wegen größerer Quantitäten schreibe man für Specialpreise.

### Erbfen.



**Ros' extra frühe Markt.** Unvergleichlich wegen ihrer Vortrefflichkeit, Ertrag, Größe der Schoten und gleichmäßigem Wachs. Unzweifelhaft die beste Erbse für den Marktgärtner, da sie ungewöhnlich viel trägt, Schoten von guter Größe liefert welche so gleichmäßig reifen daß es nur zwei Pflückungen bedarf um die Ernte wegzuräumen. Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Bech \$1.25, Bushel \$4.50.

**Aller erste.** Eine vorzügliche frühe Sorte. Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Bech \$1.15, Bushel \$4.25.

**Alaska.** Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Bech \$1.25, Bushel \$4.50.

**Sorsford's Market Garden.** Sehr ergiebig. Schoten von mittlerer Größe, zahlreich und gut ausgefüllt mit Erbsen von delikatem Geschmack. Sind etwas später wie McLean's Little Gem. Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Bech \$1.40, Bushel \$5.00.

**Amerikanische Wunder.** Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 30c, Bech \$1.50, Bushel \$5.50.

**McLean's Little Gem.** Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Bech \$1.25, Bushel \$4.50.

**Tom Thumb.** Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 30c, Bech \$1.50, Bushel \$5.50.

**Verbesserte Daniel O'Rourke.** Paket 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 20c, Bech \$1.00, Bushel \$3.50.

**Telephon.** Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 30c, Bech \$1.50, Bushel \$5.50.

**Stratagem.** Schoten sehr groß und süß. Paket 5c, Pt. 15c, Quart 30c, Bech \$1.50, Bushel \$6.00.

**Champion of England.** Paket 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 20c, Bech \$1.00, Bushel \$3.50.

**Schwarzäugige Marrowfat.** Gute Spätsorte. Paket 5c, Pint 10c, Quart 15c, Bech 60c, Bushel \$2.25.

**Zwerg Zucker.** Eßbare Schoten, sehr früh und süß. Paket 5c, Pint 15c, Quart 25c, Bech \$1.50.



### Kürbis.

**Cathoun.** Giebt die größte Zufriedenheit. Äußere Farbe hell braun; Fleisch dunkel gelb, sehr dick und fein geädert. Samen Höhlung sehr klein. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 85c.

**Große Käse.** Form flach, Fleisch gelb, fein geädert und süß. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 45c.

**Mammoth Tours.** Von enormer Größe, Fleisch lackfarbig. Sehr ergiebig und von vorzüglicher Qualität. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 65c.

**Jonathan.** Dieß ist eine der besten Sorten welche je eingeführt ward; groß, süß, hält sich gut und der beste von allen für Pasteten. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 65c.

**Connecticut Feld.** Sehr fruchtbar, die besten für Feldkultur. Unze 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 10c, Pfund 30c, 4 Pfund \$1.00.

### Petersilie.

**Mooskrause.** Eine schöne krause Sorte. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 70c.

**Einfache.** Blätter einfach. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Farnblättrige.** Schätzbar für Tischdekoration. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

**Hamburg oder Rübenwurzellig.** Eßbare Wurzeln. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 75c.

### Pfeffer.

**Große Glocke.** Früh und mild. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

**Rubin König.** Schönster und größter, sehr mild. Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 85c.

**Langer rother Cayenne.** Sehr scharf. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

### Pastinaden.

**Guerusen.** Eine neue, halbblange Sorte mit sehr breitem oberem Theil. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Lange glatte, oder hohlkronige.** Die beste für den allgemeinen Gebrauch. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

### Radies.

**Weiß-spitzige scharlach Rube.** Eine frühe Sorte, mittel Größe, vorzüglichem Geschmack und sehr schönem Aussehen. Farbe, tief scharlach weiß gespitzt. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 45c.

**Chartier.** Eine hübsche lange rothe Sorte mit weißer Spitze. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 55c.

**Frühe scharlach Äugel.** Ein neues Treibradieschen. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 25c, Pfund 65c.

**Frühe scharlach Rube.** Entwickelt sich sehr schnell. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 45c.

**Weißer runde Sommer.** Groß, gut für den Sommergebrauch. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Graue runde Sommer.** Allgemein bekannt. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 45c.

**Kauft Ros' zuverlässigen Samen.**



**Gelbe runde Sommer.** Blatte und helle Haut. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Strasbourg.** Eine beliebte, halblange, weiße Sorte. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 65c.

**Lange scharlachrothe.** Lange Wurzel mit sehr kurzem Kraut. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 45c.

**Frühe scharlach Angel Radics**

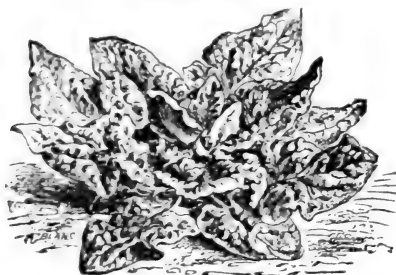
**Rose China Winter.** Scharlachroth und fleischfarbig, weiß punkirt. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Lange weiße Spanische.** Wertvoll für den Wintergebrauch. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Lange schwarze Spanische.** Eine der besten Sorten für den Wintergebrauch. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Runde schwarze Spanische.** Rübenförmig. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

### Spinat.



**Long Standing.** Eine verbesserte Sorte. Unze 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 10c, Pfund 20c.

**Round Leaf.** Kann im Frühjahr oder Herbst gesät werden. Unze 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 10c, Pfund 20c.

**Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved.** Wirkungblättrig. Unze 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 10c, Pfund 20c.

**Stachelsamiger.** Erträgt den Winter gut. Unze 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 10c, Pfund 20c.

### Rüchensfürbis.

**Siblen.** Eine bevorzugte späte Sorte. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 55c.

**Sommer Crook Neck.** Fröh und ergiebig. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Hubbard.** Am meisten verlangt. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Marblehead.** Hat Ähnlichkeit mit der Hubbard. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**Bay State.** Neu.) Fleisch dick und von guter Qualität. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 60c.

**White Bush Scaloped.** Auch Tortenfürbis genannt. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

**Boston Marrow.** Eine späte Sorte, gute Qualität. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 20c, Pfund 50c.

### Rhabarber.

**Victoria.** Allgemein beliebt, sehr groß. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.25.

**Wurzeln.** 10c per Stüd, \$1.00 per Duzend.

### Wassbart oder Austerpflanze.

**Lange weiße.** Große, lange, weiße Wurzeln. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 30c, Pfund 90c.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Eine neue, sehr groß wachsende Sorte. Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 40c, Pfund \$1.30.

**Scorzonera oder Schwarzwurzel.** Paket 5c, Unze 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 35c, Pfund \$1.25.

### Tabak-Samen.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 65c.

**Importirter Havana.** Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 75c.

### Tomato.

**Neue Stein Tomato.**

Diese neue Sorte ist sehr beliebt: hat einen sehr kräftigen Wuchs und ist ergiebig. Frucht rund, apfelsförmig, groß, dunkel rother Farbe und erstaunlich schwer. Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 65c.



**Zwerg Champion.** Wie schon der Name andeutet, ist sie ein Zwerg von robuster, gut gedrungener Form; hat einen steifen, aufrechten, dicken kurzen Stamm, eine Eigenschaft, die diese Pflanze durch alle Stadien ihres Wachstums beibehält. Die Frucht hat eine eigenartige purpur röthliche Farbe, immer glatt, das Fleisch fest und von gutem Geschmack. Sie ist auch sehr früh. Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 65c.

**Gelbe Pfäumenförmige.** Gut zum Einmachen, glatt und fest. Paket 5c, Unze 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 70c.

**Acme.** Fröh, mittlere Größe, sehr fest und ergiebig. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

**Trophy.** Eine alte beliebte Sorte. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

**Livingston's Beauty.** Eine sehr beliebte Marktorte. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

**Livingston's Perfection.** Rund und fest. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

**Livingston's Favorite.** Fröh und ergiebig. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

**Misado (Turner's Hybrid.)** Fest und von vorzüglichem Geschmack. Paket 5c, Unze 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 60c.

### Weisse Rüben (Turnips.)

**Frühe Münchener Burpurkopf.** Die früheste Sorte. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 45c.

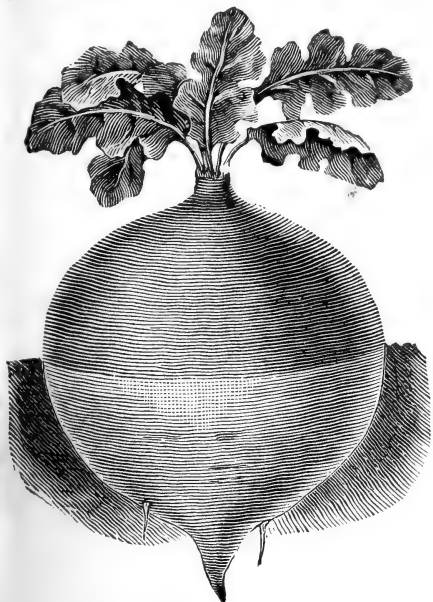
**Weisses Ei.** Fleisch und Haut ist schneeweiß. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 45c.

**Gelbe Aberdeen.** Hart, hält sich gut. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 40c.

**Lange weiße oder Kuh Horn.** Möhren-artiger Form, wächst fast halb aus der Erde und ist gewöhnlich etwas gekrümmt. Paket 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 40c.



**Frühe weiße flache Holländische.** Sehr früh. Packet 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 15c, Pfd. 40c.  
**Purpurkopf Streifenblatt.** Sehr beliebt. Packet 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 40c.  
**Zeltower oder kleine Berliner.** Sae im Juli. Packet 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfd. 20c, Pfd. 60c.

**Rutabaga.**

**Imperial Hardy Swede.** Vortreflich für den Tischgebrauch wie auch für Viehfutter. Pac. 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 45c.  
**Stirling's verbesserte Purpurkopf.** Unübertrefflich. Packet 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 45c.  
**Süße weiße Russische.** Groß, Eiförmig und sehr fest, Fleisch schneeweiß und süß. Hält sich besser als irgend eine andere Sorte. Packet 5c, Unze 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pfund 15c, Pfund 45c.

**Kräuter.**

Kein Garten ist vollständig ohne einige der folgenden Kräuter.

**Anis,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 10c.  
**Basilicum, süß,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 20c.  
**Kümmel,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 10c.  
**Coriander,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 10c.  
**Dill,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 10c.  
**Fenchel,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 10c.  
**Andorn,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 25c.  
**Lavendel,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 20c.  
**Majoran, süß,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 20c.  
**Rosmarin,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 30c.  
**Salbei,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 15c.  
**Safran,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 15c.  
**Bohnenkraut,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 15c.  
**Thymian,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 30c.  
**Wermuth,** ..... Packet 5c, Unze 35c.

Unsere Gemüse-Sämereien werden von den hiesigen Marktgärtnern allen anderen vorgezogen=

Latinn, Texas.

Mr. THEO. KOSS, Milwaukee, Wis.

Werther Herr:—Mit Vergnügen theile ich Ihnen mit, daß ich mit Ihrem Samen sehr zufrieden war. Es kam alles schön auf, und gedieh prächtig. Ich werde nächstes Frühjahr wieder von Ihren Samen schicken lassen, auch mein Nachbar läßt welchen mitkommen. Achtungsvoll,

HERMAN BRAEUER.

**Prämien.**

Unsere Preise sind soweit herabgesetzt wie es für guten Samen nur möglich ist, jedoch um Sie zu veranlassen unter Ihren Nachbarn

Bestellungen für unsere Sämereien zu nehmen und uns somit recht große Aufträge zuzufenden, haben wir beschlossen folgende Prämien zu vertheilen.

**Für eine \$2.50 Bestellung** schenken wir 1 Packet Sacaline und ein Packet Waldptatterbsen, oder 5 5c. Packete Gemüse- oder Blumen-Samen nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Für eine \$5.00 Bestellung** schenken wir 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pfund Zwerg Esser Kaps, oder 2 Unzen Waldptatterbsen, oder 12 5c. Packete Gemüse- oder Blumen-Samen nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Für eine \$10.00 Bestellung** schenken wir \$1.00 Werth Gemüse- oder Blumen-Samen, oder 75c. Werth Feld-Sämereien nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Für eine \$15.00 Bestellung** schenken wir \$1.60 Werth Gemüse- oder Blumen-Samen, oder \$1.20 Werth Feld-Sämereien nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Für eine \$20.00 Bestellung** schenken wir \$2.25 Werth Gemüse- oder Blumen-Samen, oder \$1.75 Werth Feld-Sämereien nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Für eine \$25.00 Bestellung** schenken wir \$2.75 Werth Gemüse- oder Blumen-Sämereien, oder \$2.10 Werth Feld-Sämereien nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Für eine \$30.00 Bestellung** schenken wir \$3.35 Werth Gemüse- oder Blumen-Sämerein, oder \$2.60 Werth Feld-Sämereien nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Für eine \$40.00 Bestellung** schenken wir \$4.60 Werth Gemüse- oder Blumen-Samen, oder \$3.50 Werth Feld-Sämereien nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Für eine \$50.00 Bestellung** schenken wir \$5.60 Werth Gemüse- oder Blumen-Samen, oder \$4.35 Werth Feld-Sämereien nach Ihrer Auswahl.

**Bemerkung.**—Wir geben keine Prämien auf solche Gegenstände die wir nach dem Marktpreise verkaufen, wie Alee, Timothy und Maschinerien.

Milwaukee, Wis., January 1st 1896.

To our Friends and Patrons!

We cannot too forcibly express our thanks and gratitude to our many thousand friends and patrons for the general good feeling that exists for us and the principles on which we conduct our business, and it is with much pleasure for us to state that last year was the largest in our business.

We do not mention this fact in a boasting spirit, but we know that our many friends will share with us the satisfaction that we grow as well as our seeds. We have concentrated all our thoughts, labors, efforts and extensive knowledge gained through many years of practical experience to one point and that point is how best to serve all who send in their orders with the best seeds that grow. You can rely on us to serve you with the highest quality of seeds at the very lowest prices. We thank you for the many past favors and solicit a continuance of same for the year 1896, and wish you, one and all, a prosperous year to which we shall contribute our best endeavors.

Very respectfully yours,

Theo. Koss.

**KOSS' SEEDS** are warranted fresh and pure, true to name and reliable in every respect.

**Farmers** it will pay you to thoroughly examine our field seed department. This is a specialty with us and we believe that there is no seed firm in this country which gives more close attention to growing and handling farm seeds. We have many desirable new sorts, and it will pay you well to renew your seed corn, oats, etc., with better and more profitable varieties. Wisconsin grown seeds are the best.



TRADE MARK.

Our trade mark is the ancient coat of arms of the Koss family, adopted in the 12th century. Throughout this catalogue we have affixed this trade mark to all varieties of Seeds, etc., named and introduced by us; you can rely upon it being a variety of great worth wherever it is attached.

We guarantee that all seeds and other goods shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition. Our customers can thus purchase their supplies from us and have their orders as carefully filled as if they personally called at our store, and we further guarantee that all seeds sold by us are first-class, pure and true.

Half pounds supplied at pound rates; half bushels at bushel rates. Market Gardeners and Farmers requiring larger quantities of seeds than are here offered are invited to ask for special prices.

**SEEDS BY MAIL.**—All seeds in packets, ounces and quarter pounds will be sent postpaid by mail at prices quoted, on parcels containing more than a quarter pound postage must be added at the rate of 8 cents per pound, on Beans and Peas 8 cents per pint and 15 cents per quart, and on corn 6 cents per pint and 10 cents per quart.

**SHIPPING DIRECTIONS.**—Shipping directions should accompany all orders. Where no particular mode of transportation is designated, we shall exercise our best judgment, and forward by express, freight or mail, as may seem most advisable.

**REMITTANCES.**—Cash should always accompany the order. We will be responsible for money sent to us by Money Order, Bank Draft, Express or Registered Letter. Every postmaster is required to register any letter on payment of eight cents extra postage. The cost of remitting may in all cases be deducted from the amount sent.

**LIBERAL DISCOUNT.**—To those who buy seeds in packets, we will allow 25 cents on each dollar sent us. Thus, purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select seeds (in packets only) to the amount of \$1.25; those remitting \$2.00 to the amount or \$2.50 and so on. This discount applies *only* on seeds in packets, and cannot be allowed on seeds by weight or measure, collections, bulbs or tools.

**PURCHASING BY EXPRESS.**—Express companies have now purchasing departments in all their offices. If you wish to order goods from us to be sent by express, ask for a purchasing order blank at any express office, and it will be supplied and forwarded without extra charge, other than usual rates for returning goods.

### THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

**SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.** Many orders reach us every season in which the Name or Post-Office Address is lacking. It is of course impossible for us to fill these orders until they are identified.

**WE ARE DETERMINED** to do business so as to give our patrons complete satisfaction, and thus secure their entire custom, and have it remain with us from year to year. Permanent trade is what we are after, and, by honest business principles, determined to have.

**THEO. KOSS,**  
**SEED DEALER, GROWER AND IMPORTER,**  
261 Reed Street, MILWAUKEE, WIS.



# VEGETABLE SEEDS.

## ASPARACUS.

**Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety; very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Palmetto.** New, earlier, yielding better and more even and regular in its growth than Conover's Colossal. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.00.

## ASPARACUS ROOTS.

Two year old roots.

**Colossal.** 75 cts. per 100, by express.

**Palmetto.** \$1.25

## BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.

**Improved Rust Proof Golden Wax.**

While grown side by side for several years with other Wax Beans, all of them more or less affected, many of them completely ruined by rust, this bean has remained entirely free from it. Exceedingly crisp and tender, and of a most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts., peck \$1.35, bushel \$5.25.

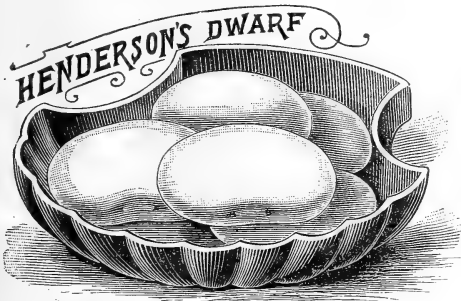
**Golden Wax.** An early stringless bean; pod, of golden wax color and excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.25, bushel \$4.50.

**Black Wax.** Bright rich yellow in color, very tender, rich and buttery when cooked. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.25, bushel \$4.75.

**White Wax.** Similar in color of pod and quality to the black wax, pods flatter. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.35, bushel \$5.25.

**Early China Red Eye.** An excellent early green podded variety. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 20 cts., peck \$1.00, bushel \$3.75.

**Early Mohawk.** Early, productive and hardy. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 20 cts., peck \$1.00.



**Henderson's Dwarf Lima.** A true dwarf lima bean requiring no support, grows in compact bush form, from fifteen to eighteen in high. It is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas, and is enormously productive. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts., peck \$1.50.

**Refugee or Thousand to one.** Hardy, yields abundantly, and of fine quality, as a string bean or for picking, it is one of the best. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 20 cts., peck \$1.00, bushel \$3.75.

**Early Yellow Six Weeks.** An excellent productive variety, popular for first crop. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 20 cts., peck \$1.00, bushel \$3.75.

**Early Red Valentine.** Desirable for either market or family use, being early, productive, tender and of excellent quality, pods round. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 20 cts., peck \$1.00, bushel \$3.75.

**Burpee's Dwarf Lima.** A dwarf or bush form of the true large Lima, which is of great value. There is no reason now why western farmers should not raise all the Lima beans they require, for their own use as well as for sale. They are of perfect bush form, growing 18 to 20 inches high, of stout and erect growth, yet branching and vigorous. An immense yield, each bush bearing 50 to 200 handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans of luscious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 20 cts., quart 35 cts., peck \$2.25.

## BEANS—Pole or Running.

**King of the Garden Lima.** Unusually large, rich and buttery when cooked. Heaviest cropper. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 20 cts., quart 35 cts., peck \$2.00.

**Large White Lima.** Universally grown both for market and private use. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.75.

**White Dutch Caseknife.** Early and productive. Used shelled, green or dry. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.50.

**German Black Wax Pole.** A superb variety, growing rapidly, very productive, rich golden yellow color, round, full and fleshy. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts., peck \$1.75.

**Horticultural Pole.** Beans round, oval, speckled; popular for private use. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.50.

**Scarlet Runner.** Cultivated for ornamental purposes. Pkt. 5 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts.

## BEANS.—English.

Plant early in spring, four inches apart, in drills three feet apart. When in full bloom, nip an inch or two off the end of each stem, to insure well-filled pods.

**Broad Windsor.** Largest and best. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts.

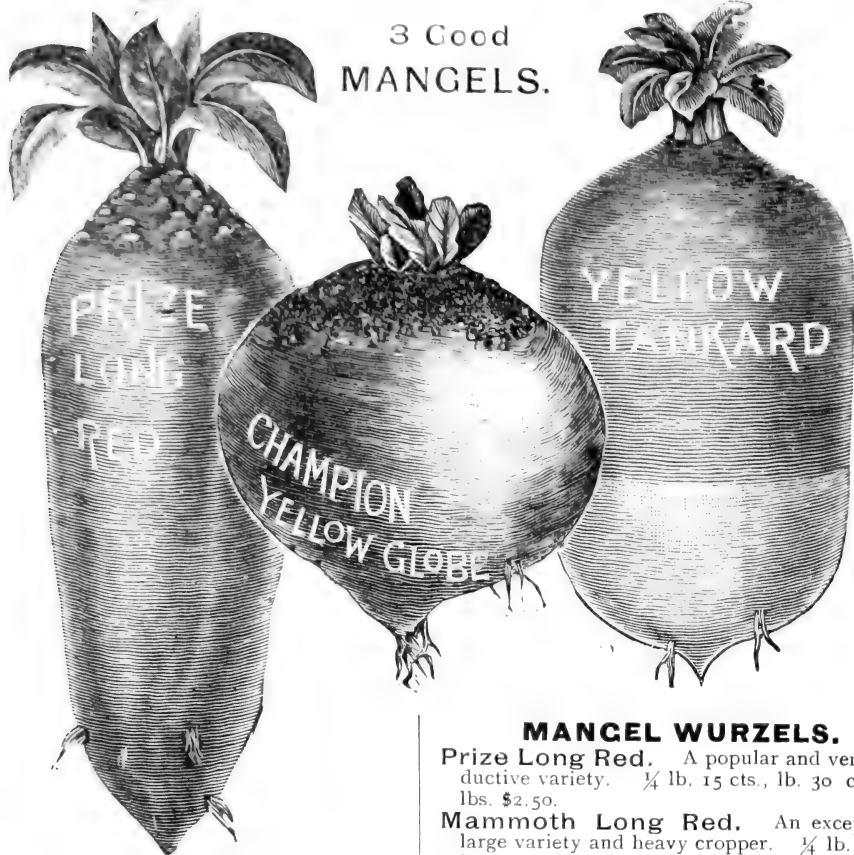
MULKEYTOWN, ILL.

DEAR SIR:—You have sent us our seed promptly and we were very much pleased with it

Yours truly,

CHAS. BERNER

### 3 Good MANGELS.



### BEETS.

**Edmand's Turnip.** A new and very superior variety. Nearly as early as the Eclipse. Thoroughly fixed and uniform in type. The skin and flesh are deep blood-red in color, exceedingly sweet and tender, of good market size, round and smooth, with a single tap root; top very small. Cannot fail to give the highest satisfaction for winter or summer use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Early Blood Turnip.** Tender, and a good late keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Eclipse.** An early variety, globe shaped, smooth with firm, small top; very sweet; flesh fine and dark red color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Long smooth blood-red.** Tender and sweet, excellent for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Egyptian Turnip.** Extra early, blood red, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**Dwarf Improved.** A fine strain. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.

### MANCEL WURZELS.

**Prize Long Red.** A popular and very productive variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.50.

**Mammoth Long Red.** An exceptional large variety and heavy cropper.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 10 lbs. \$3.00.

**Golden Tankard.** Color bright yellow, very productive.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 10 lbs. \$3.00.

**Kinver Yellow Globe.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 10 lb. \$3.00.

**Champion Yellow Globe.** A favorite round variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 10 lbs. \$3.00.

**White Sugar Beet.** Grown extensively for feeding stock, also for the extraction of sugar.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.50.



### KOHLRABI.

**Early White Vienna.** The best market variety, tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.90.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Differs from the above only in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cts., pound \$1.75.

**Large Green.** Used for feeding stock, bulbs large. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., pound \$1.25.

**CABBAGE.**

There is nothing the gardener raises that requires a more careful selection of seed for a profitable crop than the cabbage. The seed must not only be of good germinating quality, but must be true to name, of uniform type, grown from perfect solid heads, and in a climate especially adapted to its perfect maturity. Such seed we offer our patrons with the utmost confidence that it will give the highest satisfaction in every respect.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** A most excellent variety; twenty days later than the Wakefield, but it grows to fully double the size of the latter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER CABBAGE.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** Extensively grown, requiring no recommendation. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00.

**Early Winningstadt.** An old German variety, heads large, conical shaped, very tender and of good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick.** An early drumhead of large size, ready for market soon after first early sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Succession.** (True Stock.) A medium early variety and such a grand keeper that it is valuable for both early and late use. The largest growers say it is one of the best marketing Cabbages ever introduced, and we want to add that it is also fine for the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

**All Seasons.** Nearly, or quite as early as Henderson's Early Summer, heads harder and larger and is as good for late market or winter use as for early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Early Dark Red Erfurt.** Early and valuable for picking. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.90.

**Red Dutch.** Medium size, solid, and of intense blood red color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.90.

**Green Globe Savoy.** Early, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.90.

**Drumhead Savoy.** Heads large, round, compact, useful for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

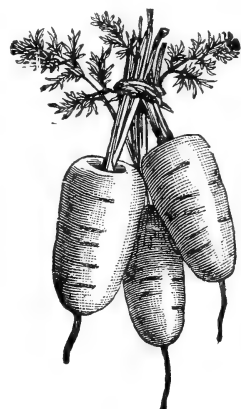
**Surehead.** (Genuine Strain) All head and always sure to head; this very popular variety is rightly named Surehead because it never fails to form a good, solid head, even on poor soil, but the richer the soil the larger and finer the head. It is the finest late Cabbage in this country and the best market variety, and heads the list for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00.

**Stone Mason.** A large, solid, late Drum-head. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Large Late Drumhead.** Large, round and solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.40.

**Premium Flat Dutch.** The standard winter variety, low growth, heads large, round, solid and flat on top; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.65.

**Koss' Short Stem Drumhead.** (Late.) Heads very large, hard, solid, round, flattened on the top, uniform in size and shape, often attain 20 to 30 pounds in weight and are always of the finest quality and a sure header. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly, the leaves all turning in to form the head, with very few loose leaves, thus allowing it to be set close together. One of the best for making "Sauer-kraut". Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**CARROTS.**Early Scarlet Horn Carrots.  
10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Early French Forcing.** Valuable for forcing; roots small and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00.

**Early Scarlet Horn.** An old favorite sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Oxheart or Guerande.** Intermediate between the half long and stump varieties. Roots thick, the diameter often exceeding the length. Pkt. 5 cts., oz.

**Chantenay.** As a table variety it is first-class; in shape it is larger than the Scarlet Horn, and also broader at the shoulder. The flesh is of a beautiful rich, orange color, and of the finest quality; it is medium early, with small tops, and will give great satisfaction to both the market and private garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Nantes.** Half long, stump rooted, color deep scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Carentan.** Half long, stump rooted, flesh red, coreless and fine grained. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Danvers.** Half long orange, one of the most productive. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Improved Long Orange.** May be grown in the garden or as a field crop. Pkt 5 cts., oz. cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Large white Belgian.** Excellent for stock. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

### CAULIFLOWER.

**Early Snowball.** Highly esteemed by market gardeners, a sure header. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$3.00  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$0.00

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Best imported strain. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$2.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

**Extra Early Paris.** Valuable for succession. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**Lenormand's Short Stemmed.** A very fine, large, late variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00

### CELERY.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** Most important acquisition, and cannot be too highly recommended. Grown very largely the past five seasons by eastern truckers, and claimed to be the most profitable variety they ever had. Without banking up, or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs, become of a handsome flesh, yellowish white color. The heart is large, solid, and a beautiful, rich, golden yellow color. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

**Giant Pascal.** A new variety, being a selection from the Golden Self-Blanching, and adds to the general good qualities of its parent, superior keeping qualities. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp and of a rich nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness, it blanches very easily and quickly and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

**Hartwell's Perfection.** One of the very best sorts for market, owing to its great keeping qualities. Very solid and never hollow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00.

**White Plume.** Requires very little earthing up to blanch it, crisp, solid and of a nutty flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Golden Heart.** Dwarf, very fine, when blanched the hearts are of a rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.90.

**Crawford's Half Dwarf.** Color a yellowish white, very attractive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.90.

**Boston Market.** A bushy, white, solid fine market variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.90.

**Incomparable Dwarf Crimson.** Dwarf habit, exceedingly solid, fine dark crimson color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

### CELERIAC.

**Erfurt Improved Turnip Rooted.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Large Smooth Prague.** Round, smooth roots with very few side roots. This is the best and largest variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00.

**Apple Shaped.** Roots large, smooth and almost round in shape. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

### CORN.—Sweet.



**Cory.** The earliest, productive and in great demand. We have both the red and white cob variety. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 15 cts., peck 75 cts., bushel \$2.75.

**Early Minnesota.** Early, very productive and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 15 cts., peck 75 cts., bushel \$2.50.

**Moore's Early Concord.** A good second early variety. Many of our Milwaukee gardeners plant it as late as July 1st, as the ears will sell about as well as Stowell's Evergreen. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 15 cts., peck 75 cts., bushel \$2.50.

**Gold Coin.** Pronounced "the sweetest and best flavored corn in existence." Its yield is simply immense. It almost always yields two and sometimes three mammoth ears to the stalk.

**CORY SWEET CORN.** The cob is snowy white, compactly covered with large and very long golden yellow grains. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 15 cts., peck 75 cts., bushel \$2.50.

**Black Mexican.** Sweet and desirable for family use. When dry the kernels are black. The corn when in condition for the table, cooks remarkably white and is not excelled in tenderness by any other sort. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 20 cts., peck 90 cts., bushel \$3.00.

**Mammoth Sugar.** A large late variety, cob white, well-filled and rich flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 15 cts., peck 75 cts., bushel \$2.50.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** An excellent late variety, remaining a long time in a condition suitable for boiling. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 15 cts., peck 75 cts., bushel \$2.25.

### CORN.—Pop.

**Silver Lace.** This is an exceedingly handsome variety of pop corn. It is a fine popper and produces very heavily. Pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts.

### CORN SALAD OR FETTICUS.

**Large Seeded.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

You may buy cheaper seeds than ours, but you cannot buy any that are better, and we question if as good.

**CUCUMBER.****Koss' Cream City Pickle.**

Early and very productive; flesh crisp and tender, fruit of dark green color, which they retain as pickles. This variety has been grown from our own special stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Nichol's Medium Green.** Exceedingly productive, of medium size, and always straight and smooth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

**Improved Long Green.** An old standard sort, one foot long. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.



IMPROVED EARLY WHITE  
SPINE CUCUMBERS.

**Improved Early White Spine.** Fruit six to eight inches long, remaining green longer than any other variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Early Frame.** Early sort for table and pickling, of medium size, straight and handsome. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Boston Pickling.** Very productive and of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**CRESS.**

**Extra Curled or Peppergrass.** The seed should be sown in drills about 15 inches apart, on rich ground and the plants well cultivated. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**True Water Cress.** Thrives only when its roots and stems are submerged in water. The seed should be sown and lightly covered, in gravelly, mucky lands along the border of small streams. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Egg Plant.**

**New York Improved.** The leading variety, purple in color, large size and good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**Black Pekin.** Round in form, solid and quite early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**ENDIVE.**

**Moss Curled.** Very curly and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.40.

**Green Curled.** The best variety, very hardy leaves dark green, curly and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. 1.40.

**KALE OR BORECOLE.**

**Tall Green Curled Scotch.** Finely curled, one of the best sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Dwarf German.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**CARLIC.**

**Garlic Sets.** Per lb 35 cts., If by mail 45c.

**LETTUCE.**

**All the Year Round.** Hardy, compact and crisp, with small close heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Yellow Seeded Butter.** Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Hanson.** Heads green with white hearts. Large, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Grand Rapids.** Very crisp and tender, and keeps a long time from wilting when cut. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Black Seeded Simpson.** A curled variety, of unusual merit. Excellent for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Prize Head.** A very desirable variety for general use, having a large close head. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

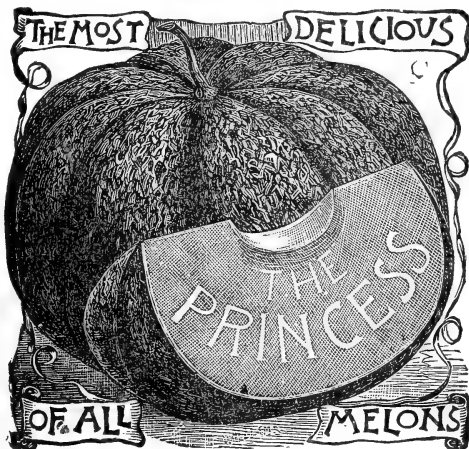
**Early Tennis Ball.** Forms a close, hard head. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Curled Silesian.** Not quite as rapid in growth as the Simpson, but heavier. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00.

**Brown Dutch Winter.** A very hardy sort, medium size, fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00.

**MELONS—Musk.**

**The Princess.** The most delicious Melon. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very thick and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



**Osage.** Medium size, very productive and unsurpassed in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Hackensack.** Deeply netted, very large and productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Netted Gem.** Globe shaped, small, skin firmly netted, sweet and melting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Miller's Cream.** The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in the mouth. Pkt. 5 cts. oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Bay View.** Very prolific, flesh, light green, thick and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Green Citron.** Handsome, medium size, netted, flesh thick, green, highly flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

### MELONS—Water.

**Henderson's Green and Gold.** Flesh a golden orange color, very juicy and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Kolb's Gem.** Large delicious and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Christmas.** Have been kept until Christmas in perfect condition. Their valuable keeping and shipping qualities are due to a peculiar hard, tenacious coating or outside enameling of the skin which also gives them an exceedingly handsome and fresh appearance. The flesh is of a beautiful rich scarlet, very solid and of a delicious sugary flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Citron.** (for preserves.) Small round fruit, makes a beautiful clear, nearly transparent preserve of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Dixie.** This new watermelon has excellent merits and we can recommend it to our customers as the best shipping melon grown, being even larger, earlier and far more productive than the Kolb's Gem, which has heretofore been considered the best melon for shipping. It is of a very fine appearance, being much darker than Kolb's Gem and more beautifully striped; it is longer and extremely hardy while its eating quality is unexcelled; being sweet, juicy and tender. Another very important point is its productiveness, having six to eight large melons on a vine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Cuban Queen.** Flesh bright red, skin striped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Mountain Sweet.** Fruit large, dark green, rind thin, flesh red, solid and very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

### LEEK,

**Large London Flag.** Hardy, strong growing plant with broad leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00.

**Musselburg.** The favorite market variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

### MUSTARD.

**White London.** Best for salads. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

**Brown.** More pungent than the white. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts.

### MUSHROOM SPAWN.

**English.** Per lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.35, by mail per lb. 25 cts.

### OKRA OR CUMBO.

**Dwarf White.** Early and very productive.

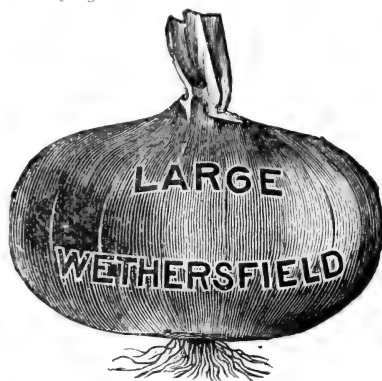
Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**White Velvet.** The pods of this variety are round and perfectly smooth and not ridged like other okras. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

### SUPERIOR ONION SEED.

Our stock of Onion Seed is raised with particular care, none but the VERY BEST and EARLIEST ONIONS BEING SELECTED FOR SEED STOCK. Such care being exercised, we claim for it a quality superior to most of that in the market. THE SEED IS PLUMP AND HEAVY AND OF STRONG VITALITY.

**Extra Early Flat Red.** A variety of unusual early maturity, medium size, and of a deep red color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.



**Large Red Wethersfield.** The leading red onion, deep red in color, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** The most popular onion all over the country. Excellent quality, mild flavored, very productive, ripens early, good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Yellow Danvers.** Differing from the Globe strain, only in shape, being more flat. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.20.

**White Portugal or Silver Skin.** Extensively grown for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Southport White Globe.** The leading white onion, of mild flavor and a good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.



**Southport Red Globe.** Differs from the preceding only in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**White Queen.** A rapid grower, white skin, early and excellent for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** A handsome variety of large size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early White Pearl.** A very fine, new Italian variety, that grows quickly to a good marketable size. The bulbs are round, flattened, with a delicate, pure white skin. Flesh very mild and pleasant in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.00.

Write for special prices on larger quantities  
of ONION SEED.

### ONION SETS.

**Yellow Bottom Sets.** Pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts.

**White Bottom Sets.** Pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts.

**Red Top Sets.** Pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts.  
If by mail, add 6 cts. per pint and 10 cts. per quart to above prices.

Write for special prices on larger quantities.

### PEAS.

**Koss' Extra Early Market.** Unequalled for excellence, yield, size of pod and regularity of growth. Emphatically *the pea* for market gardeners and truckers. It is a wonderful bearer, produces pods of good size, which ripen up so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear off the crop. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.25, bushel \$4.50.

**First of All.** A first-class extra early pea, maturing evenly. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.15, bushel \$4.25.

**American Wonder.** The finest, dwarf, wrinkled pea yet introduced. Early, very productive and of the very best quality. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts., peck \$1.50, bushel \$5.50.



AMERICAN WONDER PEAS.

**Alaska.** One of the very best, extra early market varieties. Pods of perfect shape and good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.25, bushel \$4.50.

**Horsford's Market Garden.** A most prolific bearer, pods medium size, numerous and well-filled with Peas of delicious flavor. Somewhat later than the Little Gem. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.40, bushel \$5.00.

**McLean's Little Gem.** A dwarf, prolific, green wrinkled variety, early. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.25, bushel \$4.50.

**Tom Thumb.** Very dwarf and early, of excellent quality, yields abundantly. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts., peck \$1.50, bushel \$5.50.

**Improved Daniel O'Rourke.** A favorite, extra early variety. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 20 cts., peck \$1.00, bushel \$3.50.

**Telephone.** An extraordinary cropper, bearing immense semi-double pods, full of large peas of exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts., peck \$1.50, bushel \$5.50.

**Stratagem.** The best variety for general crop. Pods of immense size, many measuring five and one-half inches in length and containing as many as ten large, fine flavored Peas. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 30 cts., peck \$1.50, bushel \$6.00.

**Champion of England.** An old favorite. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 20 cts., peck \$1.00, bushel \$3.50.

**Black Eyed Marrowfat.** Excellent for either garden or field culture. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 10 cts., quart 15 cts., peck 60 cts., bush. \$2.25.

**Dwarf Sugar, Edible Pods.** Early, used like snap beans or shelled. Pkt. 5 cts., pint 15 cts., quart 25 cts., peck \$1.50.

### PEAS—Field.

(See Field Seeds.)

### PUMPKIN.

**Calhoun.** Gives the highest satisfaction. Outside color creamy brown; inside flesh deep salmon yellow, wonderfully thick and fine-grained, and seed cavity very small. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Large Cheese.** Flat shaped, flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Mammoth Tours.** Of enormous size, flesh salmon colored. Very productive and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Jonathan.** This is one of the finest varieties ever introduced; a good keeper, large size, very sweet and finest of all for pies. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Connecticut Field.** Standard sort for field culture. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**KOSS' Garden**  
Seeds are the  
**MARKET**  
**AN'S**  
**MONEY**  
**MAKER.**



**PARSLEY.**

**Champion Moss Curled.** The leaves are very finely curled and moss like. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Plain Leaved.** Hardier than the curled varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Fern Leaved.** Valuable for table decoration. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Hamburg or Turnip Rooted.** The roots are used for flavoring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**PARSNIP.**

**Guernsey.** (Improved Half Long.) The roots do not grow so long as those of the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

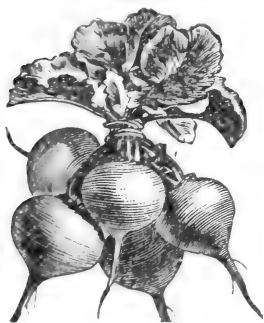
**Long Smooth or Hollow Crown.** Smooth and large, very tender and sugary; best for general use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**RADISH.**

**Chartier.** Color at the top bright crimson, shading to pink at the middle and running to pure white at the tip. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** Unquestionably the best and earliest forcing radish extant. Color brilliant red, small leaved, flesh white, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**White Tipped Scarlet Turnip.** This is an early variety of medium size, of excellent flavor and of very handsome appearance. Color deep scarlet tipped with white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.



EARLY SCARLET GLOBE  
RADISH.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** An excellent, early, round, red radish. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**French Breakfast.** An olive shaped white tipped variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**White Summer Turnip.** A well-known standard

sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Gray Summer Turnip.** Excellent for summer use, mild. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Yellow Summer Turnip.** Withstands the heat and drought of summer well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Strasburg.** A popular half long, white variety, of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Long Scarlet Short Top.** A favorite sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Rose China Winter.** Very popular with market gardeners. Form conical, very smooth and of a bright rose color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Long White Spanish.** An excellent winter radish. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Long Black Spanish.** One of the hardiest and best for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Round Black Spanish.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.**

**Large White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Twice as large as the preceding, pure white, very tender and delicious. Invaluable for market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.30.

**Scorzonera or Black Oyster Plant.** Treatment same as Salsify, which it closely resembles, except that the skin is black. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**SPINACH.**

**Long Standing.** Late in going to seed. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 20 cts.

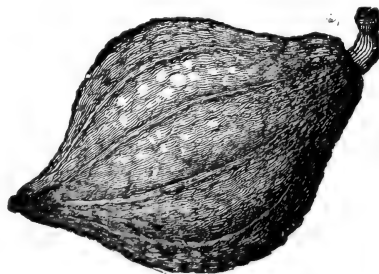
**Round Leaf.** Excellent market sort, equally good for spring or fall sowing, leaves large, thick, and fleshy. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 20 cts.

**Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved.** The leaves are wrinkled like Savoy Cabbage. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 20 cts.

**Prickly Seeded.** Triangular; arrow shaped leaves, one of the hardiest and generally used for fall planting. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 20 cts.

**SQUASH.**

**Hubbard.** The leading Squash for fall and winter use, hard skinned, flesh dark yellow, fine grained, dry, sweet and rich. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



HUBBARD SQUASH.



**Sibley.** An excellent variety, flesh solid, thick and rich colored. Ripens about the same time as the Hubbard. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

**Summer Crook Neck.** Early, productive and of good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Marblehead.** A very good winter squash, similar to the Hubbard. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Bay State.** Very prolific, large size, flesh thick and of very fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**White Bush Scalloped.** Light cream color, large, flat, scalloped shaped, early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Boston Marrow.** A winter variety of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

## PEPPER.

**Large Bell or Bull Nose.** Early, mild and pleasant to the taste. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Ruby King.** Large and handsome, remarkable mild. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 85 cts.

**Long Cayenne.** Long red, hot and pungent, dwarf growth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

## RHUBARB.

**Victoria.** Large and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Roots.** 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

## TOBACCO.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Imported Havana.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

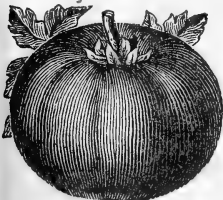
## TOMATO.

**New Stone Tomato.** This new sort is a great favorite, and is one of the best introduced for years. Vine vigorous and productive. Fruit round, apple shaped, large, very deep red in color and astonishingly heavy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

**Dwarf Champion.** Its habit of growth is peculiar, for not only is it dwarf and compact, but the stem being thick, stiff and short jointed, it is actually self-supporting when laden with fruit. In productiveness it is unsurpassed. It is also very early. The fruit is of a purplish, pink color, always smooth and the flesh solid and of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

**Mikado.** (Turner's Hybrid). Of immense size, solid and unsurpassed quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Trophy.** Fruit large, smooth, solid and of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.



**Yellow Plum.** Good for preserving and picking; plum shape, solid and smooth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**Acme.** Early, medium size, very solid and productive; dark red slightly tinged with purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Livingston's Beauty.** A very fine variety of large size, grows in clusters of four or five. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Livingston's Perfection.** Quite early, round, perfectly smooth and solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Livingston's Favorite.** This ripens evenly and holds its size to the end of the season, very prolific, good flavor, few seeds, flesh solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

## TURNIP.

**Early Purple Top Munich.** A german variety, remarkably handsome, very early with purplish red top, flesh snow white and of a fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**White Egg.** A rapid growing variety, egg shaped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Yellow Aberdeen.** Hardy and productive, good keeper, color pale yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Early Flat White Dutch.** Standard variety, good marketable size, pure white, small top, with but few strap shaped leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf.** A well-known popular variety, either for table or stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Long White or Cow Horn.** This variety is carrot-like in form, growing nearly half out of the ground, and generally slightly crooked. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Teltow or Small Berlin.** Very small spindle shaped, the rind has a peculiar flavor and should not be taken off when used, esteemed for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

## RUTABAGA.—Swedish Turnip.

**Imperial Hardy Swede.** Flesh orange yellow, of firm texture, very sweet, mild and well flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**White Sweet Russian.** Large size, oval form and very solid, flesh pure white and sweet. This is the best keeping variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Skirving's Improved Purple Top.** A very popular variety, flesh firm, yellow, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

Benjamin Franklin said, more than a century and a half ago: "Business deception is the practice of fools who have not wit enough to be honest."

We are proving every day that nothing pays so well as fair dealing.

Do you think we are on the right road?

## SWEET, POT AND MEDICAL HERBS.

No garden is complete without a few of the following herbs for seasoning, flavoring soups, etc.

Anise	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.
Basil, Sweet	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
Caraway	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.
Coriander	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.
Dill	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.
Fennel	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.
Horshound	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
Lavender	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
Majoram, Sweet	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
Rosemary	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
Sage	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.
Saffron	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.
Savory, Summer	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.
Thyme	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
Wormwood	Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.

## PREMIUMS.

Our prices are as low as it is possible to sell good reliable seeds at, but to induce you to take orders for our seeds among your neighbors and send us good sized orders we have concluded to offer the following Premiums.

**For a \$2.50 order** we will give 1 pkt. Sacaline and 1 pkt. Flat Peas, or 5, 5 ct. pkts. of either Vegetable or Flower Seeds, your selection.

**For a \$5.00 order** we will give 2½ lbs. Dwarf Essex Rape, or 2 oz. Flat Peas, or 12, 5 ct. pkts. of either Vegetable or Flower Seeds, your selection.

**For a \$10.00 order** we will give \$1.00 worth of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, or 75 cts. worth of Farm Seeds, your selection.

**For a \$15.00 order** we will give \$1.60 worth of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, or \$1.20 worth of Farm Seeds, your selection.

**For a \$20.00 order** we will give \$2.25 worth of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, or \$1.75 worth of Farm Seeds, your selection.

**For a \$25.00 order** we will give \$2.75 worth of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, or \$2.10 worth of Farm Seeds, your selection.

**For a \$30.00 order** we will give \$3.35 worth of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, or \$2.60 worth of Farm Seeds, your selection.

**For a \$40.00 order** we will give \$4.60 worth of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, or \$3.50 worth of Farm Seeds, your selection.

**For a \$50.00 order** we will give \$5.60 worth of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, or \$4.35 worth of Farm Seeds, your selection.

**NOTE.**—We will not give any Premiums on goods which we sell at market prices, such as Clover, Timothy and Implements.

Please take this Catalogue with you when you visit your neighbor. Show it to him and ask him to club with you in sending your order.

## JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.

This variety is not produced from seed. They are sometimes used as a table vegetable when pickled or as a salad, but their greatest value is for feeding stock. They are the best hog food known and are attracting much attention on account of their great fattening properties, great productiveness (over 1000 bushels having been grown on one acre), and ease with which they can be grown. They need not be dug in the fall; the hogs should be turned in on them, and will help themselves by rooting for them. One acre will keep from twenty to thirty head in fine condition from October until April, except when the ground is frozen too hard for them to root. They are also said to be a preventative of cholera and other hog diseases; and they are also highly recommended for milch cows, increasing the yield of milk and at the same time improving their condition. They are well adapted to any soil where corn or potatoes can be grown. Three bushels will seed an acre, and they should be cut the same as potatoes, one eye to a cut being sufficient, planted in April or May, in rows three feet apart and two feet in the rows, and covered about two inches deep. Per lb. 30 cts., 3 lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, peck. 65 cts., bushel \$2.00, bbl. of 3 bushel (enough for one acre) \$4.50.

## INSECT DESTROYERS.

**Hammond's Slug Shot.** An insecticide of well-known virtue, in the form of a very fine powder; for the cut worm, caterpillar, currant or gooseberry worm, it is invaluable. It will also destroy many other insects infesting trees, plants, vines, etc. Lb. 6 cts., 5 lbs. 25 cts., Persian Insect Powder. Lb. 65 cts.

**Whale Oil Soap.** Lb. 25 cts.

## FERTILIZERS.

**Pure Bone Meal.** For general fertilizing purposes. Lb. 5 cts., 5 lbs. 20 cts., 10 lbs. 35 cts., 25 lbs. 75 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.35, 100 lbs. \$2.50.

**Peruvian Guano.** One of the best and most effective fertilizers for lawns, plants, and growing crops. Lb. 10 cts., 10 lbs. 85 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.75.

**Koss' Lawn Fertilizer.** A special preparation which never fails to induce a rapid and healthy growth to the lawn. It can be applied either in the spring, summer or fall as a top dressing, at the rate of ten pounds to 400 square feet. Price, 5 lbs. 30 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00.

**Bowker's Plant Food.** An excellent fertilizer for house plants. Clean to handle, without odor, produces rich green growth and profusion of flowers, if used according to the directions which accompany it. Small package 15 cts., by mail 20 cts. Large package, enough for twenty plants six months, 30 cts., by mail, 40 cts.

**Crushed Oyster Shell.** Excellent for Poultry Lb. 4 cts., 10 lbs. 30 cts., 100 lbs. \$2.00.

# Selected FARM SEEDS.

As the field crop is more important to the general welfare of the country than any other, so the Farm Seed department should have the prominence in seed catalogues, but we regret to say, that with most seedsmen it has very little attention. During the past year our trade in this department has been more than double what it ever was before. Realizing the vast importance of this branch of our business, we devote our careful attention to the selection of the best Farm Seeds of all sorts.

We are located in the heart of the great farming country, and our seed grain is grown especially for seed, in the section best suited to its development and perfect maturity. It is all carefully selected, thoroughly cleaned, of the best quality, and we sell at reasonable prices. *No charges made for bags or cartage.* Write for special prices on large quantities.

## OATS.

**The Lincoln Oats.** Was first introduced in 1893, and largely sold in all parts of the country, giving wonderful results. It is unquestionably the most productive. It is also very early and has so far proven entirely rust-proof. Straw is stiff and strong, standing up. The grain is very handsome and valuable for feeding on account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib. Seven bush-

els produced 817 bushels, 21 lbs., or an average of 116 bushels to each bushel sown. Peck 35 cts., bushel \$1.25, 2½ bushel \$3.00.

**White Schonen.** A very large yielder, extensively grown in Wisconsin. Grain plump and heavy, heads very large, straw stout. Peck 25 cts., bushel 80 cts., 2½ bushel \$1.85.

**The American Beauty.** This excellent and popular variety is characterized by great vigor of growth, earliness and remarkable cropping qualities. The grain is large, long and tapering; straw erect and stout. Peck 35 cts., bushel \$1.25, 2½ bushel \$3.00.

**Badger Queen.** Very early, a rank grower, stools freely, straw stiff, heads long and spreading. Peck 30 cts., bushel 90 cts., 2½ bushel \$2.00.

**Probsteier.** A handsome white oat, possessing many excellent features. A wonderful stooler. Peck 30 cts., bushel \$1.00, 2½ bushel \$2.25

**Mammoth Yellow French.** Extremely hardy, makes a strong stool and grows with a vigor and rapidity not equaled by any other sort. Peck 30 cts., bushel \$1.00, 2½ bushels \$2.25.

**Black Norwegian.** Grown here from original stock. A very prolific sort of vigorous growth. Peck 30 cts., bushel 90 cts., 2½ bushel \$2.00.

## FLAX.

**Russian.** Peck 65 cts., bushel \$2.00.



## VETCHES.

An excellent forage plant. Sow broadcast the same as wheat. Lb. 8 cts., peck 90 cts., bushel \$3.45.

## WILD RICE.

Valuable as a forage plant on low, swampy lands. Lb. 35 cts.

## SPURRY.

Grows well on dry, poor, sandy soil. Excellent for sheep and cattle. Sow from 12 to 16 lbs. on an acre. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.20, 100 lbs. \$10.00

**CORN.**

**Koss' Golden Beauty.** This is a new variety of yellow dent corn, matures early, is of vigorous growth, attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet, nearly every stalk producing two fine ears, which are large, of perfect shape, containing 16 rows and filling out well to the end of the cob. Has a small cob, is easily shelled, and surpasses all others in size, appearance and productivity. Peck 60 cts., bushel \$2.00.

**Improved Leaming.** An early dent, ears large, grain deep orange color. Peck 45 cts., bushel \$1.50.

**Wisconsin White Dent.** The best white dent for this northern latitude, 16 to 20 rows, small cob, large kernels. Peck 45 cts., bushel \$1.50.

**Pride of the North.** A famous early variety of yellow dent. The merits of this corn cannot be appreciated until you note carefully the large yield and small percentage of cob to shelled corn. It will shell 60 to 65 lbs. per bushel of 70 lbs. of ears. Peck 45 cts., bushel \$1.50.

**Mercer.** (Yellow Flint.) Very early, prolific, ears 9 to 10 inches in length and 12 to 14 rows, well filled out to the tip. Peck 45 cts., bushel \$1.50.

**Angel of Midnight.** An extra early yellow flint, 8 rowed variety. The ear is perfect in shape; length, 10 to 13 inches. Rows straight and even, and filled from tip to tip. Stalks are of medium size. Peck 45 cts., bushel \$1.50.

**RED COB ENSILAGE CORN.**

This superior ensilage corn we can recommend as being the HEAVIEST CROPPING variety in cultivation, producing from fifty to seventy-five tons per acre. It has been thoroughly tested in all dairy sections of the country with best results. It is a pure white dent corn of large size and handsome appearance, growing on a red cob. The fodder is sweet, tender, juicy, and contains more nourishment than any other variety. It grows thirteen to fourteen feet in height, taking strong hold in the ground, standing up well and resisting storms of all kinds to a remarkable degree. Peck 30 cts., bushel \$1.00.

**EVERGREEN FODDER CORN.**

Profitable as green feed for milch cows, being sweeter and more nutritious and eaten more readily than fodder from field corn. Peck 40 cts., bushel \$1.50.

**KAFFIR CORN.**

A variety of sorghum, cultivated for both forage and grain, growing from 4½ to 6 feet high, is stocky and erect, and has wide foliage. Lb. 8 cts., 10 lbs. 60 cts., 100 lbs. \$5.00.

**BARLEY.**

**Manshury.** Early, plump and a heavy yielder. Peck 35 cts., bushel \$1.25, 2½ bushel bag \$2.60.

**WHEAT,**

**Saskatchewan Wyfe.** The hardest and best milling wheat known. Early, vigorous and productive. Peck 40 cts., bushel \$1.50, bag 2½ bushels \$3.50.

**French Imperial.** A semi-hard red spring wheat. It is adapted to soils of ordinary richness, as rich soils will tend to make too much straw. It is a bearded variety and one of the heaviest wheats grown. Peck 40 cts., bushel \$1.50, bag 2½ bushels \$3.50.

**Winter Wheat.** Ask for prices in August.



ENSILAGE CORN.

**SUCAR CANE.**

**Early Amber.** The earliest and most popular variety, and makes the finest quality of amber syrup and excellent sugar. Lb. 5 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.75.

**RAPE.**

**Dwarf Essex Rape.** Unequalled as a pasture for sheep and as a fattening food it is without a rival in point of cheapness and effectiveness. Lb. 20 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

**BUCKWHEAT.**

**Silver Hull.** A greatly improved variety. It is in bloom longer, matures its crop sooner, and yields twice as much as the ordinary sort, the grain is rounder, of a beautiful light gray color, the flour is white and more nutritious. Peck 35 cts., bushel \$1.25, bag 2½ bushel \$2.75.



**Japanese.** Ripens a week earlier than the silver hull, stands up well, and makes better flour than any other kind of Buckwheat. Peck 40 cts., bushel \$1.40, bag 2½ bushel \$3.00.  
**Common.** Peck 30 cts., bushel \$1.00.

**MILLET.**

Prices subject to market changes.

**Common Millet.** Very early, grows two to three feet high, foliage broad. Bushel \$1.00.

**Hungarian (Grass) Millet.** A valuable forage plant, similar to common millet. Bushel \$1.25.

**German or Golden Millet.** Medium early; grows three to five feet high. Bushel \$1.50.

**SUNFLOWER.**

**Mammoth Russian.** Very large and excellent food for poultry. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.25

**RYE.**

**Spring Rye.** Valuable as a "catch" crop to sow where winter grain has failed. The straw is shorter and stiffer than the winter variety and it is always easily secured, while the grain although smaller is of equal value. Peck 50 cts., bushel \$1.60.

**Winter Rye.** Sow at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre. Peck 50 cts., bushel \$1.60.

**FIELD PEAS.**

Subject to market changes.

**Canada White.** Peck 40 cts., bushel \$1.40.

**Scotch.** Green. Peck 50 cts., bushel \$1.60.

**FIELD BEANS.**

**Boston Pea or Navy.** Peck 75 cts., bushel \$2.75.

**LUPINS.**

**Yellow.** An excellent forage plant much relished by cattle, also valuable for enriching poor, sandy soil. Lb. 10 cts., 10 lb. 90 cts., 100 lbs. \$8.00.

*New forage plants that flourish in poor and dry soils where other grasses perish.*

**LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS. (Flat Pea.)**

This wonderful forage plant has created a sensation in agricultural circles in Europe, where its value is now generally known and recognized. It resists continued drought and thrives well on the poorest sandy and stony soils. It is more nutritious than the best clover, and when once established will continue to yield for years abundant harvests of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts.

**SACALINE. (Polygomm Sachalinense.)**

Another remarkable forage plant, said to endure the severest drought with impunity and luxuriate in the poorest soils, producing enormous crops. Valuable as a soil enricher. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 35 cts., 1 oz. 65 cts., ¼ lb. \$2.25

Perhaps you may be disappointed in not finding in this Catalogue some varieties that are largely "boomed" by other seedsmen. When omitted, there is a reason for it. Is it not cheaper to be disappointed now in not finding what you were looking for, than at not finding the crop looked for at harvest time?

## CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

With no other seed is the importance of change more essential than with the potato. By using our northern grown seed you are assured of early maturity, increased yield, and a vigorous growth. Our stock as usual, has been grown from selected seed, and expressly for seed purposes. The varieties offered are the most desirable, and will without doubt prove highly satisfactory to our customers. Order as early as possible, stating whether you desire them shipped by express or freight, and we will ship as soon as the weather permits. Prices are subject to any important market changes. No charge made for bags, barrels or cartage.

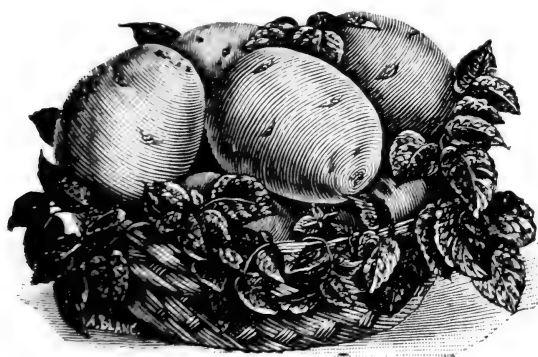
**The Signal.** The best early potato ever introduced. Regular in shape, smooth in outline; skin a beautiful light flesh color, very bright and clear, giving it a fine delicate look; very early, a wonderfully strong grower and of excellent quality. Its most striking characteristic is its *great vitality and vigor* of growth. As to yield I do not believe there is another variety as early as *The Signal* that will outyield it. Peck 50 cts., bushel \$1.50, bbl. \$3.75.

**Early Ohio.** One of the best early varieties. Peck 35 cts., bushel \$1.25, bbl. \$3.25.

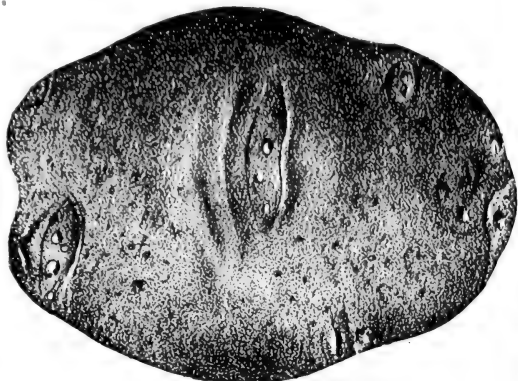
**Early Sunrise.** Very valuable early sort, tubers of uniform size, shaped oblong, flesh solid and fine grained. Peck 35 cts., bushel \$1.25, bbl. \$3.25.

**Six Weeks Market.** This is a new variety and claimed by the originator to be "the earliest potato grown." It is similar to the Early Ohio in appearance, of excellent quality and very productive. Peck 35 cts., bushel \$1.25, bbl. \$3.25.

**World's Fair.** A new potato of great value for general use. It is a first quality, strong grower, very prolific, main crop variety. Tubers are smooth, eyes very shallow, perfectly symmetrical in form and outline; skin yellowish white, covered with netting; flesh pure white, fine grained and mealy. Peck 60 cts., bushel \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.



KOSHKONONG.



THE SIGNAL.

**Koshkonong.** The Koshkonong is a new seedling potato. It has been thoroughly tested in different kinds of soil, with great success, through drought and blight with several other varieties and has proven to be the peer of all, producing the heaviest crop. Tubers are of good size, nearly white and medium late. Peck 50 cts., bushel \$1.60, bbl. \$4.00.

**Freeman.** The Freeman potato has been advertised very extensively during the past two years and has given excellent satisfaction to every purchaser. Our trials of it show it to be medium early, a good cropper, very handsome in appearance, skin white and russety. Our stock is grown from seed bought direct from headquarters. Peck 60 cts., bushel \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** This, the best intermediate and main crop potato, originated on the experimental grounds of the Rural New Yorker where more than 500 varieties have been tested practically during the past twelve years. It is most distinct in appearance and could readily be distinguished among a hundred other varieties. Very large and unusually smooth with few and shallow eyes, in form oblong, inclined to round and flesh white; of superior quality. The vines are very strong and the yield of handsome tubers of great uniformity of size is unusually large. Peck 50 cts., bushel \$1.60, bbl. \$4.00.

**Iron Clad.** A late variety, very productive and an excellent keeper. Peck 35 cts., bushel \$1.25, bbl. \$3.25.

**NOTICE.**—We will pack two varieties in one barrel (a half barrel of each) at barrel rate.



## ROSS' High Grade, Extra Clean GRASS SEEDS.

We are most particular in our grass seeds to procure them from a source where there is no danger of foreign seeds having become mixed with them, as we fully appreciate the great damage which some of these will create if once introduced into the soil. We guarantee that all our grass seeds are of the finest quality, and extra clean. Prices subject to market changes. Special prices quoted on large lots.

**Red Top.** A valuable grass for either lawn or pasture. Succeeds well in almost any soil. Lb. 10 cts., bushel \$1.00.

**Perennial Rye Grass.** Excellent in mixtures with other grasses, for either lawns, pasture or meadows. Lb. 10 cts., bushel \$1.35.

**Italian Rye.** Thrives on almost any soil, and gives an early, quick and successive growth. Lb. 10 cts., bushel \$1.35.

**Meadow Foxtail.** A valuable pasture grass, early, thrives best on rich moist lands. Lb. 25 cts., bushel \$2.90.

**Orchard Grass.** A very rapid growing variety, excellent both for haying and grazing. Lb. 15 cts., bushel \$1.95.

**Sheep Fescue.** Thrives best on poor, dry soil, excellent for sheep pasture. Lb. 15 cts., bushel \$1.95.



ORCHARD GRASS.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** Known also as June Grass. Thrives best on dry, rich soil. Extra clean seed. Lb. 15 cts., bushel \$1.75.

**Creeping Bent.** Desirable for mixing with either lawn or pasture grasses, and thrives best in moist land. Lb. 18 cts., bushel \$2.25.

**Tall Meadow Oat Grass.** Valuable for pasture on account of its early and luxuriant growth. Lb. 18 cts., bushel \$2.25.

**Crested Dogtail.** Valuable for either pasture or lawn. Lb. 30 cts., bushel \$3.25.



TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS.

**Wood Hair Grass.** Thrives well in shady places. Lb. 25 cts., bushel \$3.00.

**Meadow Fescue.** One of the most valuable pasture grasses. Lb. 18 cts., bushel \$2.15.

**Tall Fescue.** Very nutritive and productive, growing in shady and moist lands. Lb. 18 cts., bushel \$2.25.

**Timothy.** Extensively grown. Market price about \$1.95 to \$2.50 per bushel, lb. 6 cts.

## CLOVER SEED.

**Alfalfa or Luzerne.** Furnishes an enormous quantity of fodder, and can be cut three or four times in a season. When once started, its roots strike so deep that neither frosts or droughts affect it. Sow at the rate of 10 to 15 lbs. per acre on light, dry soil. Lb. 15 cts., peck \$2.00, bushel \$7.75.



CRIMSON CLOVER.

**CRIMSON CLOVER**—Also called **Scarlet or Italian.** This is an annual variety in common use in Italy and the south of France, for feeding green. The yield in fodder is immense, and after cutting, it at once commences growing again, and continues until severe cold freezing weather. It grows about one foot high, roots nearly black; leaves long; blossoms long, pointed, and of a very deep red or carmine color. Makes good hay. Sow in April or May, 10 to 15 lbs. of seed per acre. Where the weather is not too severe, it will live and continue to grow all winter, furnishing winter pasture or a crop of hay before corn-planting time in the spring. It can then be turned under, and will add greatly to the fertility of the soil. Thus a hay crop and a corn crop may be grown on the same ground in one year, and still the soil will

be improved. It may be sown every year in corn, wheat, oats or potatoes, and two crops obtained. Lb. 12 cts., peck \$1.50, bushel \$4.80.

**Sainfoin or Esparsette.** An excellent perennial fodder plant, growing to the height of about three feet and flowering in June and July, stand improving by age. It is naturally adapted for light, chalky soils, being an enriching heat resisting clover. Lb. 12 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.

**Seradella.** Excellent on very dry soils. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.30.

**Medium Red.** The seed we offer is clean and free from weeds. Price varies according to market, about \$5.50 to \$6.25 per bushel, lb. 12c.

**Manimoth or Sapling Clover.** This variety grows five to six feet high, and is used almost exclusively for plowing under for manure. Price varies, about \$5.75 to 6.50 per bushel, lb. 12 cts.

**White Dutch.** A small creeping, perennial variety, valuable for lawns and pasturage. Lb. 30 cts., peck \$4.00, bushel \$15.00, subject to market changes.

**Alsike or Swedish.** Perennial and very hardy. The heads are round, flesh-colored, fragrant and much liked by bees, which obtain a large amount of honey from them. Thrives best on moist, rich soils. Lb. 15 cts., peck \$1.95, bushel \$7.25, subject to market changes.

## Grass Mixtures for Hay and Permanent Pastures.

Many of our western farmers have not yet learned that a pasture or meadow, of mixed grasses is far superior to clover and timothy alone, but such is the case.

All authorities agree that for *Pasture or Hay*, best results are obtained from the use of *grass seeds in mixtures*. The reasons are obvious.

**FIRST.**—A number of varieties will insure a *much denser growth* than the same amount of seed of one or two varieties, and prove *less exhausting* to the soil, since they live to a large extent on different constituents.

**SECOND.**—Seasons that effect some grasses adversely are favorable to other sorts, so that with mixtures a failure is *practically impossible*, provided of course, the seed is good. We take great pains in selecting grass seeds in order to secure the *highest germination*, and mixtures are based on a full appreciation of the requirements of different soils for which they are intended.

### MIXTURES FOR HAY.

**For Dry Soils.** Kentucky Blue Grass, Perennial Rye grass, Italian Rye Grass, Orchard Grass and Red Clover. Bushel 15 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

**For Moist Soils.** Creeping Bent Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Meadow Fescue, Italian Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Crested Dogtail and Alsike Clover. Bushel 15 lbs. \$2.00, 100 pounds \$12.50.

### MIXTURES FOR PERMANENT PASTURES.

**For Dry Soils.** Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Crested Dogtail, Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue, Perennial Rye Grass, White Clover and Red Clover. Bushel 15 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

**For Moist Soils.** Tall Fescue, Red Top, Creeping Bent, Perennial Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Italian Rye Grass, Alsike and Red Clover. Bushel, 15 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

### SPECIAL MIXTURES.

**For Sandy Soils.** Bushel \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

**For Shady Places.** Bushel \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

OTHER MIXTURES TO ORDER.



WOOD HAIR GRASS.

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 31st 1895.  
Mr. THEO. KOSS,

DEAR SIR:—I send you these few lines to let you know that the seed which I ordered was duly received and entirely satisfactory. I am greatly obliged for your promptness.

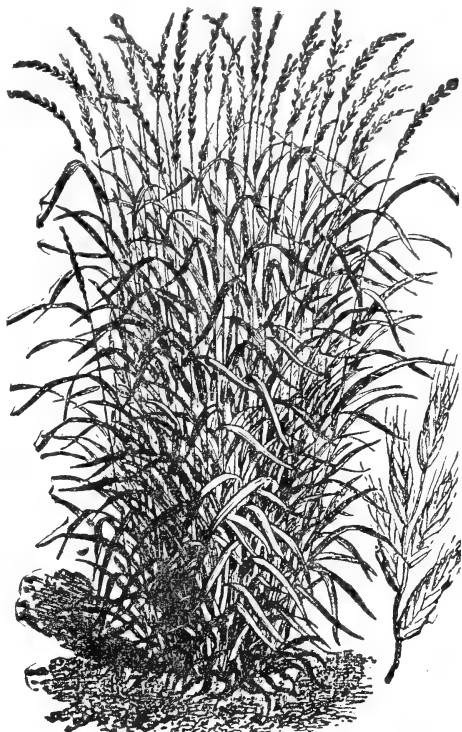
Yours truly,

CHARLES BOY.





MEADOW FESCUE GRASS.



ITALIAN RYE GRASS.

## KOSS' FANCY LAWN GRASS SEED.

### FRESH, PURE AND CLEAN.

The necessary Requisite for a Beautiful and Enduring Lawn.

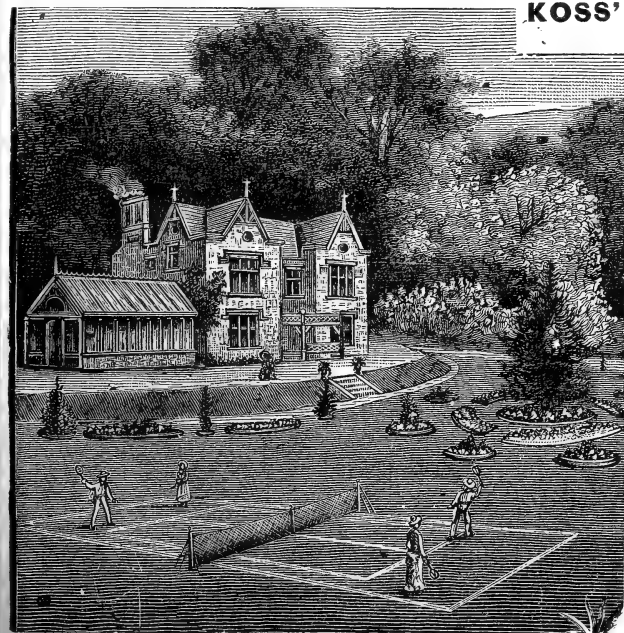
This Grass Seed is a carefully prepared combination of the various grasses designed to produce a fine, dwarf, compact and permanent turf.



Many Lawns dry out and turn brown during the hot, dry summer months and do not revive until the cooler weather of autumn. By a judicious use of some of the European Grasses with the standard Lawn Grasses of America, we are enabled to offer a mixture to the public, which, from the habits of the various grasses of which it is composed, to ripen successively, will grow and flourish during the different months of the season, so that a rich, deep green is constantly maintained.

Seeds of the highest grade, carefully re-cleaned, and of the best quality in every respect are used in this mixture.

PRICE: Pint 10 cts., Quart 20 cts., Peck \$1.00, Bushel \$3.75.

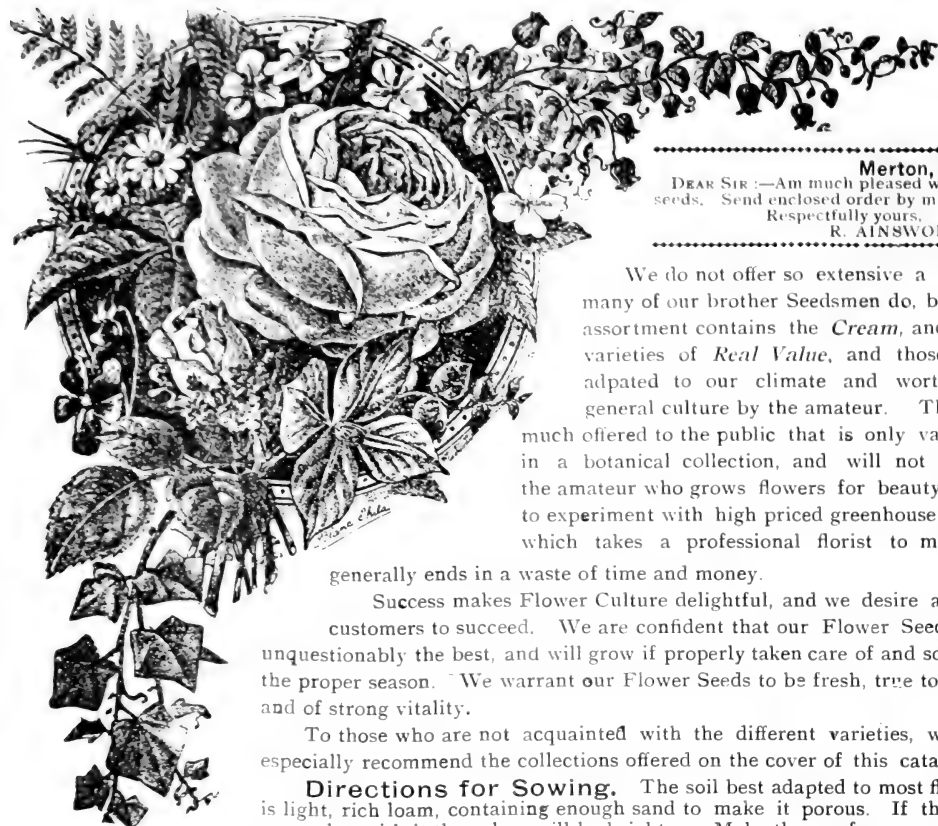


**Fine Mixed.** A cheaper mixture than the preceding. Quart 15 cts., Peck 75 cts., Bushel \$2.75.

For forming new Lawns sow 4 bushels on an acre.—100x100 feet, 10,000 square feet, 1 Bushel; 50x50 feet, 2,500 square feet, 1 Peck. 25x25 feet, 625 square feet, 2 Quarts.

Instructions how to prepare and make a lawn are contained in each package.

# KOSS' SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.



Merton, Wis.  
 DEAR SIR:—Am much pleased with the  
 seeds. Send enclosed order by mail.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 R. AINSWORTH.

We do not offer so extensive a list as many of our brother Seedsmen do, but our assortment contains the *Cream*, and only varieties of *Real Value*, and those best adapted to our climate and worthy of general culture by the amateur. There is much offered to the public that is only valuable in a botanical collection, and will not please the amateur who grows flowers for beauty; and to experiment with high priced greenhouse seeds, which takes a professional florist to manage,

generally ends in a waste of time and money.

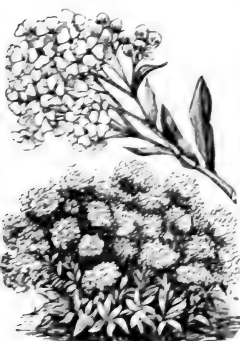
Success makes Flower Culture delightful, and we desire all our customers to succeed. We are confident that our Flower Seeds are unquestionably the best, and will grow if properly taken care of and sown at the proper season. We warrant our Flower Seeds to be fresh, true to name and of strong vitality.

To those who are not acquainted with the different varieties, we can especially recommend the collections offered on the cover of this catalogue.

**Directions for Sowing.** The soil best adapted to most flowers is light, rich loam, containing enough sand to make it porous. If there is some clay with it the colors will be brighter. Make the surface as smooth and fine as possible, sow seed in rows, covering each sort of seed in proportion to its size, a good general rule being to cover twice the diameter of the seed, and press the soil down firmly over it. Do not plant seeds when the ground is wet. Never allow the ground to become thoroughly dry while the plants are small. The soil should be kept moist, but never wet.

A Beautiful Lawn is easily obtained by sowing our Fancy Lawn Grass Seed. It is vastly cheaper than sodding, and you are not bothered with weeds, which are in the sod. See description and price on preceding page.

Customers are allowed to select Flower Seeds in packets to the value of \$1 25 for each dollar. All Flower Seeds sent free by mail.



SWEET ALYSSUM.

## **Alyssum.** Packet.

### **Steinraut.**

Free flowering,  
 pretty little plants  
 for beds, edgings,  
 or rock work,  
 blooming the entire summer.

**Sweet.** Fragrant, white,  
 hardy annual, . . . 5c.

### **Asters.** *Astern.*

This splendid class of plants is not the most popular, but also one of

the most effective of our garden favorites, producing in profusion, flowers in which richness and variety of color are combined with the most perfect and beautiful form. For flower beds and mixed borders it stands unrivalled; hardy annual.

**Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered.** Splendid mixture, . . . . . 10c.

**Victoria.** Very double, choice mixed, . . . 10c.

**Reid's German Quilled.** Flowers composed of tube or quilled shape petals, very beautiful, assorted colors, mixed, . . . 5c.

**Adonis.** *Adonisröschen.* Showy hardy annuals, of easy culture, growing about one foot high.

**Aestivalis.** (Flos Adonis.) Scarlet, . . . 5c.

Per Packet.



MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Per Packet.

**Balsams.** (Lady Slippers.) **Balsaminen.** Highly colored and free bloomers. By transplanting them once or twice the flowers are apt to be more double. Hardy annuals; growing two feet high.

**Camellia Flowered.** Extra fine mixed, . . . 10c.

**Double Mixed**  
A good assortment, 5c.



CAMELLIA FLOWERED BALSAMS.

**Caecalia.** (Tassel Flower.) **Flora's Vinsel oder Festwurz.** Beautiful blooming plants, covered with tassel shaped flowers; of easy culture, half-hardy annual. Mixed colors, . . . . . 5c.

**Calliopsis or Coreopsis.** **Schön-gefiht.** Showy, free blooming bedding plants, producing numerous rich and striking flowers.

**Finest Mixed.** Annual, one to two feet high, . . . . . 5c.

**Clarkia.** **Clartie.** An old favorite, very pretty and free flowering; hardy annual.

**Mixed.** Best varieties, . . . . . 5c.

**Carnation Marguerite.**

**Rette.** These superb new dwarf Carnations have created a great sensation, not only by reason of their fine double, fragrant flowers, but also because they can be treated as annuals. Like the Dianthus, they flower freely the first season from seed, . . . . . 10c.

**Canary Bird Flower.**

**Canarien-Kreffe.** This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsome fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage, . . . . . 5c.

**Celosia. (Cockscomb.)**

**Sahnenfaum.** Highly ornamental plants for bedding and pot culture, hardy annual.

**Perfection.** A most beautiful variety with feathered plumes, . . . . . 10c.

**Mixed.** Tall varieties, . . . . . 5c.

**Centaurea. Kornblume.**

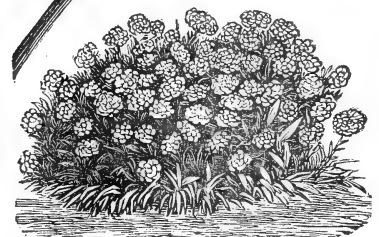
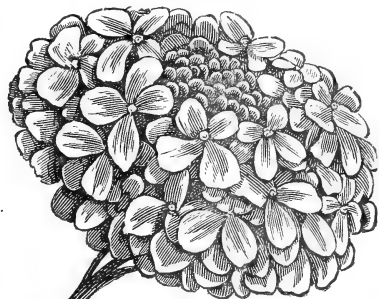
Known also as "Batchelor's Button," "Blue Bottle," "Ragged Sailor," etc., fine for cut flowers; hardy annual.

**Cyanus.** Pretty shades of white, blue and deep rose, 5c.

**Chrysanthemum.**

**Bu-cherblume.** A handsome plant, with striking and brilliant flowers in endless variety; blooming until late in autumn, when it is in its full glory; hardy annuals.

**Coronarium Mixed.** Many colors, . . . 5c.



CANDYTUFT.

**Candytuft. Schleifenblume.** Favorite plants of the easiest culture, useful for growing in beds or masses, blooms long and freely, hardy annual.

- Rocket.** Large trusses of pure white flowers. . . . . 5c
- Carmine.** Distinct and beautiful, presenting one mass of vivid carmine bloom. . . . . 5c
- Crimson.** Very beautiful. . . . . 5c
- Mixed.** The choicest varieties. . . . . 5c
- Calendula. Ringelblume.** Very free and attractive bloomers, growing well in almost any situation; hardy annual. . . . .
- Meteor.** (Pot Marigold) Light yellow, striped with orange. . . . . 5c
- Campanula.** (Canterbury Bell.) **Glockenblume.** Very valuable on account of their fine habit and brilliancy of their flowers, easily cultivated; hardy biennials. . . . .
- Media.** Mixed colors. . . . . 5c.



COBAEA SCANDENS.

- Cobaea Scandens.** A magnificent rapid-growing climber, with beautiful foliage and large bell-shaped, purple flowers; trained on piazzas, arbors, etc., the effect is grand; half hardy perennials, often attaining a height of 20 feet the first season. . . . . 10c.
- Convolvulus Major. Winden.** A popular climber of free growth and beautiful flowers; too well known to need description, hardy annual. . . . .
- Morning Glory.** Mixed. . . . . 5c.
- Cypress Vine. Cypersee.** One of the most elegant vines, with delicate, fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers, tender annual. . . . .
- Mixed.** Scarlet and white. . . . . 5c.
- Daisy. Tausendschön.** One of the most charming spring flowers and indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter. . . . .
- German Double Mixed.** Fine. . . . . 10c.
- Dianthus.** (Pinks.) **Gartennelken.** Well-known and grown in almost every garden, their neatness and beautiful colors can hardly be surpassed, they are easily raised from seed and delight in a mellow, sandy soil. . . . .

- Chinensis fl. pl.** Double Chinese Pinks, extra fine, mixed. . . . . 5c.
- Imperialis fl. pl.** Double Imperial Pinks, mixed colors. . . . . 5c.
- Plumarius.** (Perennial) Pheasant's Eye Pink. . . . . 10c.
- Digitalis.** (Foxglove.) **Singerhut.** Fine Mixed, long racemes of beautifully-spotted flowers. . . . . 5c.
- Eschscholtzia.** (California Poppy.) **Geschlochte.** Very attractive plants for beds, edgings or masses; profuse flowering, in bloom from June until frost; 10 to 12 inches high, leaves finely cut; hardy annual. . . . .
- Fine Mixed.** Yellow, orange and white. . . . . 5c.
- Godetia. Godetia.** Profuse flowering plants worthy of more extended cultivation, bloom well in almost any situation; hardy annual. . . . .
- Fine Mixed.** . . . . . 5c.



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

Exceedingly handsome and ornamental plants for mixed borders and peculiarly desirable as dried specimens, hardy annual. . . . .

- Finest Mixed.** . . . . . 5c.



HUMULUS JAPONICUS.

- Humulus Japonicus.** (Japanese Hop.) **Japanischer Hopfen.** A wonderful new climber from Japan, growing with great rapidity. Color is a lively green. It is undoubtedly one of the best climbers for covering verandas, trellises, etc. . . . . 10c.
- Hardy annual.** . . . . 10c.
- Helianthus.** (Sunflower.) **Sonnenblume.** Eminently adapted for shrubby borders; hardy annual. . . . .
- Globosus Fistulosus.** Flowers very large and globular formed, very double. . . . . 5c.
- Mammoth Russian.** Of stately appearance. . . . . 5c.

Per Packet.

**Heliotrope. Sonnenwende.** These are delicious fragrant flowers, remaining in bloom a long time, fine for pot culture or bedding; half hardy perennial.

**Choice Mixed.** ..... 10c.

**Hollyhock. Malve.** This is one of the oldest inhabitants of our gardens, and now rank as one of the finest autumn flowers; hardy perennials.

**Choice Double Mixed.** Select, .... 10c.

**Lobelia. Lobelia.** Handsome little plants, admirably adapted for borders, vases, pots or hanging baskets; hardy annual.

**Gracilis.** Light blue, ..... 5c.

**Larkspur. Rittersporn.** Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors.

**Dwarf Rocket.** Double mixed, ..... 5c.

**Lychnis. Brennende Liebe oder Lichtnelke.** A genus of handsome and highly ornamental plants of easy culture, strikingly effective in mixed flower and shrubery borders; hardy perennials.

**Calcedonica.** Scarlet 2 feet high, .... 5c.

**Marigold. Sammetblume.** Well-known free-flowering plants, with double flowers of rich and beautiful colors; half hardy annual.

**African.** Extra fine mixed, ..... 5c.

**Moon Flower. Mondblume.**

Bears immense white flowers, five to six inches in diameter, with a five-pointed star in center; the flowers open at dusk, or earlier on cloudy days, at which time they are deliciously fragrant, ..... 10c.

**Myosotis. (Forget me not.) Bergmeinnicht.** Popular and beautiful little plants, with neat star-like flowers, blooming the first year from seed; half hardy perennial.

**Palustris.** Blue,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, ..... 10c.

**Marvel of Peru. (Four O'Clock.)**

**Wunderblume.** Large shrub-like plants, with funnel shaped flowers of many colors. They deprive their name from their curious habit of expanding in the afternoon, height 2 feet, hardy annual.

**Finest Mixed.** ..... 5c.

**Mignonette (Reseda Odorata.)**

**Reseda.** A well-known favorite that continues to bloom and send forth its sweetness all the season; hardy annual.

**Grandiflora.** Large flowered, ..... 5c.

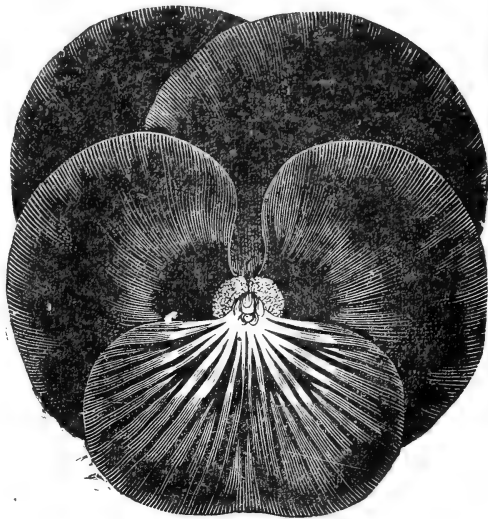
**Nasturtium. Kapuzinerkresse.** These will always be valuable summer flowering plants. They stand any amount of heat and drought. They flower better however in a poor, rocky soil, as a rich one has a tendency to make them "run to leaf". Hardy annual.

**Tall Mixed.** ..... 5c.

**Dwarf Mixed.** ..... 5c.

**Nigella Damascena. (Love in a mist.) Jungfrau im Grünen.**

Very interesting and free-flowering plants, with curious-looking flowers and seed pods; hardy annual, ..... 5c.



KOSS' GIANT GERMAN PANSY. Per Packet.

**Pansy. Stiefmütterchen.** Too well-known to need any description. They require rich fresh soil; hardy perennials, flowering the first year.

**Emperor William.** Brilliant blue, with well-defined purple eye; splendid, .. 5c.

**Striped and Mottled.** Very pretty, 10c.

**Faust; or King of the Blacks**  
Deep coal black, a group of these presents a fine appearance, ..... 10c.

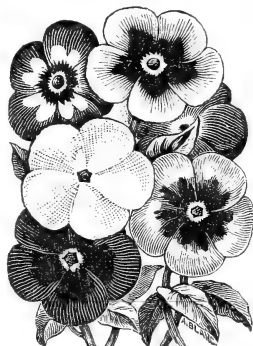
**Snowflake.** A delicate pure white, .... 5c.

**Koss' Giant German.**



Saved from the finest collections; flowers very large, perfect in form, and markings of the richest and most beautiful colors, mixed, ..... 15c.

**Fine Mixed.** Good Quality, ..... 5c.



PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

**Phlox Drummondii.**

**Flammenblume.**

These flowers are of extreme beauty, and are greatly admired by all. Their long duration in bloom, combined with their almost unequalled richness of color, render them of invaluable service in the general flower garden, and a finer

sight than a bed of Phlox Drummondii is rarely to be seen; half hardy annual.

**Grandiflora Mixed.** Select, ..... 10c.

**Fine Mixed.** ..... 5c.

**Alba.** Pure white, ..... 5c.

Petunia. *Petunia*. Charming free-flowering effective plants of easy culture half hardy perennials.  
 Double Mixed, ..... 15c.  
 Single Mixed, ..... 5c.



PORTULACCA.

Portulacca. (Moss Rose.) *Portulacacraechen*. A popular strong-growing plant, delights in sandy soil, neither heat nor drought is too great for it; hardy annual.  
 Double Rose Flowered. Mixed, ..... 15c.  
 Single Mixed. Brilliant colors, ..... 5c.

Poppy. *Mohn*. A genus of showy free-flowering plants, producing a rich and effective display.

Double Carnation. Mixed, ..... 5c.

Shirley Poppies. A new strain of marvelous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson. Many of the flowers are edged with white and the petals have a glossy silk-like texture. All colors mixed, ..... 10c.

Ricinus. (Castor Oil Plant.) *Wunderbaum*. A tall majestic, ornamental foliage plant, with leaves of a metallic hue; half hardy annual.  
 Mixed. Many choice sorts, ..... 5c.

Salpiglossis. *Frompeten = Zunge*.

One of the most graceful in growth, as well as one of the most beautiful in flower of the many easily grown garden annuals. The flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled.

Large Flowering, ..... 5c.  
 Mixed, ..... 5c.



SALPIGLOSSIS.

Scabiosa. (Morning Bride.) *Wittwenblume*. A handsome summer-flowering plant for borders, producing very double flowers in great profusion and variety of colors; hardy annual.  
 Dwarf Double Mixed, ..... 5c.



SWEET WILLIAM.

*Witte*. Exceedingly useful, well-known, free-flowering, highly ornamental, sweet-scented climbers, flourishing in any open situation; if not allowed to ripen seed they will continue to bloom until destroyed by frost; hardy annual.

Fairy Queen. Rosy white, ..... 5c.

Scarlet Invincible. A beautiful deep scarlet; profuse bloomer, ..... 5c.

Indigo King. Dark maroon purple, indigo blue rings, ..... 5c.

Emily Henderson. The best pure white variety, ..... 5c.

Lottie Eckford. Large creamy-white flowers; rapid grower, ..... 5c.

Eckford's Best Mixed. Flowers large, of good substance, exquisite and rich colors. Oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 40 cts. .... 5c.

Fine Mixed. A great variety of colors. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts. .... 5c.



Verbena. *Eisenkraut*. A very effective bedding plant. Flowers fine for bouquets; half hardy perennial blooming the first season from seed.

Hybrida Extra Fine Mixed. Saved from the choicest and most perfect flowers and best colors, ..... 10c.  
 Fine Mixed. Good quality, ..... 5c.



VERBENA, HYBRIDA.

Wall Flower. *Goldblat*. The large massive spikes of the Wallflower are very conspicuous in beds and borders, and are useful in making bouquets; half hardy perennials.

Finest Mixed, ..... 5c.  
 Wild Cucumber. *Wilde Gurte*. A well-known rapid climber, ..... 5c.



Per Packet.

**Stocks. (Gillyflower.) *Sevfohen.***

Exceedingly valuable plants, producing an abundance of flowers of various shades and colors, and of the most delicate fragrance; half hardy annual.

**Dwarf German Ten Weeks.** Fine double mixed, ..... 50.

**Large Flowering German Ten Weeks.** Finest double mixed, ..... 100.

**Zinnia Elegans. *Zinnia.*** A grand genus of autumn flowering plants, combining the greatest richness and diversity of color, with unequalled profusion and duration of bloom; half hardy annual.

**Double Mixed.** Grows 2 feet high, .... 50.

**Koss' Wild Flower Garden. (Choice Mixed Hardy Flowers.)**

The introduction of these has proved a most marked success, and becoming more popular every year. The "Wild Garden," for its unusual and varied effects, cheapness, and the small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival. The "Wild Garden Seeds" are a mixture of the different hardy flowers, thus ensuring, on account of the different seasons of bloom, something new almost every day. Per pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., oz. 35 cts.

**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.**

Soon make a gorgeous display, flower the first summer and bloom and multiply season after season.

**Dahlias.** Best improved varieties, named colors; white, red, yellow and purple, each 20 cts., doz. \$2.00.



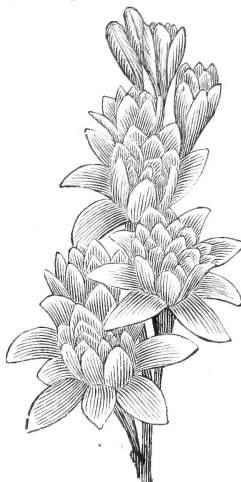
GLADIOLI.

**Gladioli.** This charming flower is coming more and more into use as its great improvement gets more universally known.

**Extra Fine Mixed.** Mostly light colors, fine grade, each 5 cents; doz. 50 cts.

**Fine Mixed.** Second quality, 3 for 10 cts., doz. 35 cts.

**Tigridia Conchiflora.** (MEXICAN SHELL-FLOWER.) Extremely handsome summer flowering bulbs, growing about 2 feet high; producing large gorgeous flowers, dark yellow, red spotted. They flower very freely throughout the summer, particularly if the bulbs are planted in a warm sunny position. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.



PEARL TUBEROSE.

**Tuberoses.** Very beautiful, pure white, wax-like, sweet-scented double flowers, growing on tall stems, each stem bearing a dozen or more flowers.

**Pearl.** Medium height, very fine. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

**Caladium Esculentum.** (ELEPHANT'S EAR.) A grand tropical-looking plant, growing 4 to 6 feet high, producing leaves of immense size. A favorite for specimens on the lawn. Wants rich soil and plenty of moisture. Fine large bulbs 25 cents each.

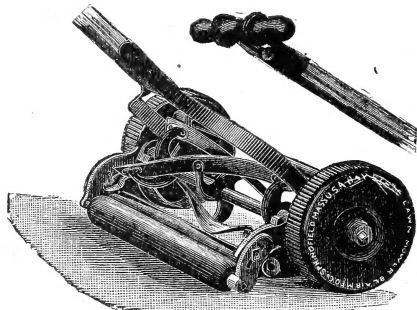
**GARDEN TOOLS.**

**Excelsior Weeders.** Useful among small and tender plants, each 15 cts.; by mail 20 cts.

**Sheep Shears.**

Best imported with bent handle for trimming, each 75 cts.

**Rubber Hose,** for sprinkling Lawns, etc. Prices on application.

**Harvard Open Wiper Lawn Mower.**

Constructed on scientific principles and finished in the best possible manner. Embodies special features contained in no other make, and improvements that are the result of years of experience by one of the oldest and best known manufacturers of Lawn Mowers in this Country. Warranted first-class in every respect.

NET PRICES : } 12 inch \$4.25, 14 inch \$5.00  
                  } 16 inch \$5.50, 18 inch \$6.00



**Knapsack Sprayer.** Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price, complete \$12.00.

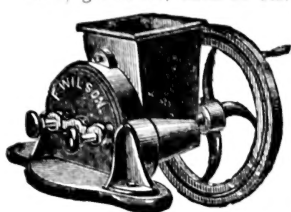


**Force Pump.** Spray your fruit trees and vines with this pump and prevent leaf blight and wormy fruit. Throws a continuous spray and is not affected by the movements of the plunger. Price, complete \$4.50.  
**Brass Syringes** at \$2.00, \$3.00, and \$4.00 each.



**Bellows** for applying Slug Shot and other insect powders, 2 sizes, 75 cts. and \$1.00 each.

**Haseltine Weeders.** Should be used by every gardener, each 20 cts.; by mail 25 cts.



**Wilson's Bone Mills.**

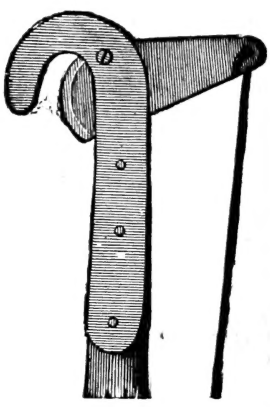
For grinding bones, shells, grain and any other substance for poultry. Can be adjusted for grinding either course or fine.

No. 1, Without Iron Legs, weight, 35 lbs. \$4.50.  
No. 1, With Iron Legs, weight, 64 lbs., 6.50.  
No. 0. **Family Grist Mill.** For grinding corn meal, graham flour, etc., for table use, weight 30 lbs. Price, \$4.50.

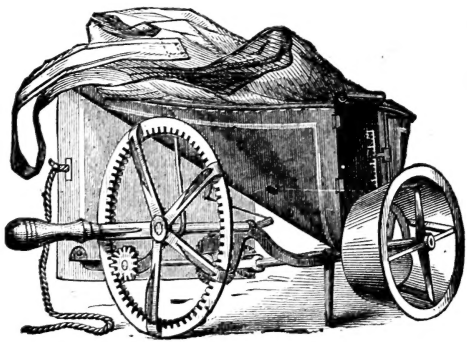
**Water's Tree Pruners.**

4 ft. Pole,....	\$1.00
6 " .....	1.25
8 " .....	1.50
10 " .....	1.75
12 " .....	2.00

**Garden Forks.**  
Handweeding,  
Each 10 cts.; by mail 15 cts.



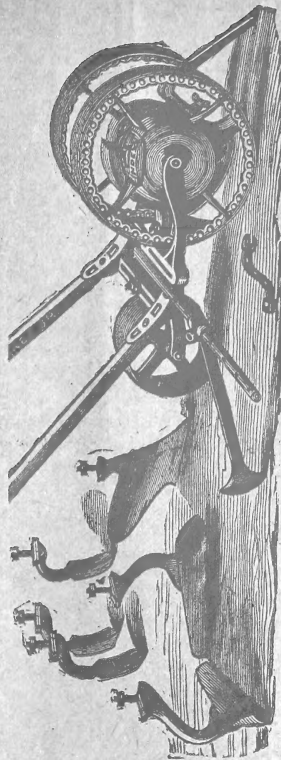
**Garden Trowels.** American, each 10 cts.; by mail 15 cts. English Steel, each 30 cts. by mail 35cts.



**Cahoon's Broadcast Hand Seed Sower.** This Broadcast Sower is the best one of its kind in our market. The grain is held in a light sheet iron hopper, surmounted by a bag which will hold half a bushel of seed. The seed is thrown from eight to twenty feet on each side of the operator, the heaviest seed being, of course, thrown to the greatest distance. With this machine, at a common walking gait, you can sow from three to four acres per hour.

Circular sent with each machine.

Price.....\$3.25.



## The "Planet Jr." Garden Tools.

The Planet Junior goods are widely and favorably known everywhere, the combined Planet Drill being the most popular machine in the market. This entire line is well made, handsomely finished, and their cultivators are second to none.

"Planet Jr."	Hill Dropping Seed Drill, a new tool, . . . . .	\$ 9.00
" "	Hill Dropping & Fertilizer Drill, combined, . . . . .	12.50
" "	No. 2, Seed Drill, . . . . .	6.00
" "	Combined Drill, Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow, . . . . .	8.00
" "	Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow, complete, . . . . .	5.50
" "	Plain Double Wheel Hoe, . . . . .	3.50
" "	Single Wheel Hoe, complete, . . . . .	4.50
" "	Plain Single Wheel Hoe, . . . . .	2.75

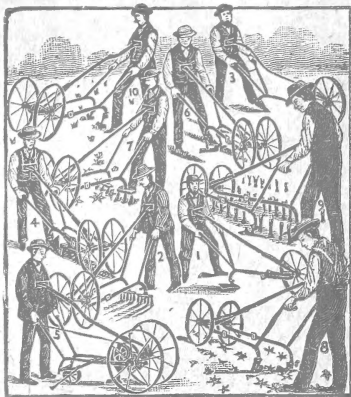
Ask for special "Planet Jr." Catalogue, which describes and illustrates these tools and others.

### Everitt's Celebrated Man-Weight Farm and Garden Tools.

A Man-Weight machine will save its cost many times every year, in saving of hand hire, in closer planting, in rapid work, in better work, in larger crops, in crops of better quality, in freeing the ground of grass and weeds; in short it can be made the best paying tool on the place.

The Man-Weight Machines are the most convertible tools made. You get many machines in one.

Price, Single Wheel Cultivator with 5 sets of tools, . . . . .	\$6.00
Price, Combined Wheel Cultivator with 5 sets of tools, . . . . .	\$8.00
Price, Combined Wheel Cultivator with 5 sets of tools and Drill, . . . . .	\$12.00



WE COVER:

Five-Acre Farm  
Fertilizers  
Devices

for Saving Labor

The Orchard  
Small Fruits  
Vegetables  
The Vineyard  
Implements  
Kitchen Garden  
Current Work  
Rural

Improvement  
Tree Planting  
Landscape Art  
Home Grounds

To have Handsome

Flowers  
Window Garden  
Greenhouses  
Ornamental  
Gardening  
Bulb Garden  
Grape Culture  
Spraying

and Spraying Material

Hardy Shrubs  
and Plants

Entomology  
Plant Diseases

Apiary  
Poultry Yard  
Question Box

Science and Practice.

OUR DOCTRINE: INTENSIVE CULTIVATION

THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN LARGE  
RESULTS FROM LIMITED AREAS.

# AMERICAN GARDENING

\$1.00 A YEAR.

EVERY SATURDAY.

OFFICES: Rhinelander Building, Rose and Duane Streets,  
(P. O. Box 1697), New York.

An Illustrated Journal of Technical Instruction and  
Record of Current Events: from the Window  
Garden to the Five-Acre Farm.

No other paper unites so systematically and thoroughly the beautiful with the useful, embracing all Pleasure and Profit in working the soil, elucidating all methods that tend to make it yield freely, and its products subservient to home and market. Our energies are directed to the well-being, comfort and financial success of our tens of thousands of readers in country and suburbs. **American Gardening fills all wants and includes all that is worth knowing.** Specimen Copy will be mailed Free to all Applicants.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

Address **AMERICAN GARDENING, P. O. Box 1697, NEW YORK.**

# Vegetable and Flower Seed Collections.

For the convenience of customers who prefer to leave the selection of varieties to us, we put up *Special Vegetable and Flower Seed Collections* for the family garden. The exceedingly low prices we offer these at, and the great demand for them, we have these collections already prepared and ready for mailing, after addressing and stamping the package. *No discount allowed on these collections. We cannot permit any changes to be made.*

For 25 cts. we send prepaid, Vegetable Seed Collection "A," containing (eight 5 ct. packets.) one packet each of

BEET, Early Blood Turnip.  
CARROT, Early Scarlet Horn.  
CUCUMBER, Improved Early White Spine.  
LETTUCE, All the year Round.  
PARSLEY, Champion Moss Curled.  
PEAS, First of All.  
BEANS, Early China Red Eye.  
RADISH, Early Scarlet Turnip.

For 50 cts. we send prepaid, Vegetable Seed Collection "B," containing (seventeen 5 ct. pkts.) one packet each of

BEANS, Golden Wax.  
BEET, Edmand's Turnip.  
CARROT, Chantenay.  
CABBAGE, Early Winningstadt.  
CELERY, Hartwell's Perfection.  
CORN, Gold Coin.  
CUCUMBER, Koss' Cream City Pickle.  
LETTUCE, Prize Head.  
MUSK MELON, The Princess.  
ONION, Southport Red Globe.  
PARSLEY, Fern Leaved.  
PEAS, Alaska.  
RADISH, White Tipped Scarlet Turnip.  
SPINACH, Long Standing.  
SQUASH, Sibley.  
TOMATO, Livingston's Beauty.  
TURNIP, Early Flat White Dutch.

For \$1.00, we send prepaid, Vegetable Seed Collection "C," containing (thirty-five 5 ct. pkts.) one packet each of

BEANS, Golden Wax.  
BEANS, Early China Red Eye.  
BEET, Early Blood Turnip.  
BEET, Edmand's Turnip.  
CARROT, Chantenay.  
CABBAGE, Early Winningstadt.  
CABBAGE, Stone Mason.  
CELERY, Giant Pascal.  
CELERIAC, Apple Shaped.  
CORN, Gold Coin.  
CUCUMBER, Improved Long Green.  
CUCUMBER, Koss' Cream City Pickle.  
LETTUCE, Hanson.  
LETTUCE, Early Tennis Ball.  
KALE, Dwarf German.  
MUSK MELON, Osage.  
WATER MELON, Dixie.  
ONION, Large Red Wethersfield.  
ONION, Yellow Danvers.  
PEAS, Koss' Extra Early Market.  
PUMPKIN, Calhoun.  
PARSLEY, Champion Moss Curled.  
PARSNIP, Guernsey.  
RADISH Chartier.  
RADISH, Early Scarlet Turnip.  
RADISH, Rose China Winter.  
SALSIFY, Long White.  
SPINACH, Savoy Leaved.  
SQUASH, Summer Crook Neck.  
SQUASH, Boston Marrow.  
TOMATO, Acme.  
TURNIP, White Egg.  
TUTABAGA, White Sweet German.  
ERBS, Dill.  
ERBS, Sweet Majoram.



For 25 cts., we send prepaid Flower Seed Collection No. 1, containing (eight 5 ct. packets,) one packet each of

ASTER, Reid's German Quilled.  
BALSAM, Double Mixed.  
DIANTHUS, Double Chinese Pinks.  
MORNING GLORY, Mixed.  
PHLOX, Double Carnation Mixed.  
POPPY, Fine Mixed.  
SWEET PEAS, Fine Mixed.  
SWEET WILLIAM, Single Mixed.

For 50 cts., we send prepaid, Flower Seed Collection No. 2, containing (seventeen 5 ct. pkts.) one packet each of

SWEET ALYSSUM.  
ASTER, Reid's German Quilled.  
CALLIOPSIS, Finest Mixed.  
DIANTHUS, Double Chinese Pinks.  
ESCHSCHOLTZIA, Fine Mixed.  
LARKSPUR, Dwarf Rocket.  
SWEET MIGNONETTE.  
NIGELLA, Damascena.  
PANSY, Fine Mixed.  
PETUNIA, Single Mixed.  
PHLOX, Fine Mixed.  
POPPY, Double Carnation Mixed.  
SCABIOSA, Dwarf Double Mixed.  
SWEET PEAS, Fine Mixed.  
VERBENA, Fine Mixed.  
WALLFLOWER, Finest Mixed.  
ZINNIA, Double Mixed.

For \$1.00, we send prepaid Flower Seed Collection No. 3, containing (thirty-five 5 ct. pkts.) one packet each of

ADONIS, Aestivalis.  
SWEET ALYSSUM.  
ASTER, Reid's German Quilled.  
BALSAM, Double Mixed.  
CACALIA, (Tassel Flower.)  
CALLIOPSIS, Finest Mixed.  
CANDYTUFT, Mixed.  
CENTAUREA, Cyanus.  
CLARKIA, Mixed.  
MORNING GLORY, Mixed.  
DIANTHUS, Double Chinese Pinks.  
DIGITALIS, Fine Mixed.  
ESCHSCHOLTZIA, Fine Mixed.  
GODETIA, Fine Mixed.  
HELICHRYSUM, Finest Mixed.  
LARKSPUR, Dwarf Rocket.  
MARIGOLD, African.  
MARVEL OF PERU, Finest Mixed.  
SWEET MIGNONETTE.  
NASTURTIUM, Dwarf Mixed.  
NIGELLA, Damascena.  
PANSY, Fine Mixed.  
PHLOX, Fine Mixed.  
PETUNIA, Single Mixed.  
PORTULACCA, Single Mixed.  
POPPY, Double Carnation Mixed.  
RICINUS, Mixed.  
SALPIGLOSSIS, Large Flowering.  
SCABIOSA, Dwarf Double Mixed.  
STOCKS, Dwarf German 10 weeks.  
SWEET WILLIAM, Single Mixed.  
SWEET PEAS, Fine Mixed.  
VERBENA, Fine Mixed.  
WALLFLOWER, Finest Mixed.  
ZINNIA, Double Mixed.